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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

IF any voter has anything to suggest let him go to the meeting in his ward and suggest it.

NEWSPAPERS in this country seem to be more interested in English affairs than in those of their own home.

THE G. A. R. of Pennsylvania are very commendably trying to enforce the closing of all saloons on Memorial day.

THE total production of lumber in the West Branch Valley in 1885 was 297,191,000 feet. Of this amount 207,416,000 feet was shipped from Williamsport.

DR. HOSTETTER, of Pittsburg, says that trains will be running over the South Pennsylvania railroad in 1887. Then the road is *not* composed of "holes in the ground."

MATTHEW ARNOLD'S assertion that "the minority is generally right" is intended solely for the latitude of London. In this country the minority is generally left, unless Democrats doctor the returns.

MEXICANS explain the firing on United States troops in such a way that it may be accepted as a mistake, or a justifiable act, as you will. The Mexicans have a better command of language than they have of their tempers.

PENSIONS for the coming year are estimated at more than $75,000,000. It looks big, but it could not be devoted to a more patriotic use and any kind of honest disbursement is better than keeping the funds locked up in the Treasury.

AND now William Henry Burr (whoever he is) has published a pamphlet to prove that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's sonnets. Burr is giving us a chestnut.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

Of course, he is. How well you succeeded in "Opening the Chestnut Burr."

SOME Democrats, ostensibly to do Hon. Samuel J Randall an honor, are talking of nominating him for Governor. A "bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," and Hon. Samuel J. should remain where he is, as he is serving his country best in his present position.

"How to bring young men who attend church irregularly under religious influences?" Perhaps the most practical way is to put the religious influences over them where they are, instead of keeping it locked up exclusively in the church, to be sought for either regularly or irregularly.

WHAT the particular necessity may be for an Assistant Secretary of the Navy has not been made very clear. It would make one more office to be filled, but the appointee would scarcely get his seat comfortably warm before there would be a change in the Administration, and reason for the reform would fail.

WHATEVER may be the differences between capital and labor, employer and employed, the intelligent and ignorant, the powerful and the weak, or by any other contrast that may express the idea, is this the kind of weather in which women and children should be thrust out of doors, without food or shelter? "Mercy to him who shows it is the rule and righteous limitation of the act."

IT is feared that the illness of Senator Mitchell will necessitate a visit to Los Angeles, California. At all events his absence from the senate is likely to last for several weeks. This is to be regretted, as there are many things coming before the senate that he is desirous of voting upon. It is hoped that his health will be speedily restored By the way, it must be unhealthy business to be a United States Senator.

REV. DR. A. F. KITTRIDGE, of Chicago, in a recent sermon, made some astonishing and damaging assertions about the carelessness and neglect of performing his duty, of Police Justice Meech, of that city. The police justice has sued the reverend gentleman for $27,000 to pay for the damage done to his reputation. As if any one can libel a Chicago police justice! The minister has accepted the issue calmly and promises to make it even warmer for Mr. Meech.

The Old Maine Game Over Again.

The attempt now being made by the Ohio Democrats to steal the Legislature of that State is in perfect accord with several of their attempts on previous occasions to commit similar frauds, particularly in the State of Maine six years ago. At that time the Democrats made an attempt to steal the government of the State. A peculiar law then in existence in Maine provided that if no candidate for Governor received a majority of the votes the Legislature should elect one. The manner in which they almost succeeded in carrying out their scheme is told by the Philadelphia *Press*, which says that at the State election in September, 1879, the Republican candidate for Governor failed by 437 votes to receive a majority of the total poll, although he had a plurality of 21,294 over the next highest candidate. According to the official returns compiled soon after election, however, the Republicans had chosen a majority of the members in both branches of the Legislature, and, with a majority on joint ballot of 36, they felt confident of choosing their candidate to the governor's chair.

But a few weeks before the Legislature was to meet vague rumors began to leak out from the Augusta Statehouse that the count as made by the Democratic State Returning Board would show a much different complexion of the Legislature from that presented by the official returns. These reports were confirmed when the certificates were sent out, and it discovered that, instead of the Republicans having a majority of the members in both members of the Legislature, the Democrats were given majorities of nine in the Senate, seventeen in the House, and twenty-six on joint ballot. As afterwards proved, this result had been reached by manipulating the returns in favor of the Democrats. The State had a Democratic executive and Council, and these constituted the Returning Board, and, from his prominence in the fraud, Garcelon, the name of the governor, has ever since been taken as a synonym for fraud.

One specimen of the frauds practiced will be sufficient to prove the rascality of the whole transaction. In the district of Farmington a Republican member of the Legislature had been elected by a large majority. The district was composed of the township of Farmington and Perkin's Plantation. In the former the vote for the Republican and Democratic candidates as given separately was correct, but in adding the two together to make up the total vote a trifling error of four occurred in the addition. The Democratic conspirators considered this a sufficient reason for throwing out the 838 votes cast in Farmington Township and making the election depend upon Perkin's Plantation, where only 27 votes were polled. As 14 of the latter votes were Democratic and 13 Republican, the Democratic candidate was declared elected. It was by such manipulations of the returns from all over the state that a Democratic majority in both branches of the Legislature was counted in, and not one of these fraudulently chosen Democrats had enough honor to refuse the stolen goods.

So shrewdly had this colossal conspiracy been planned and executed that the prospect of overthrowing it seemed slight without a resort to revolution. Twice the Supreme Court of the state gave decisions against the conspirators, but they were contemptuously ignored, and had it not been for the firmness of General Chamberlain, who had been entrusted with the care of the state's property, the plot would probably have succeeded. One morning the legally elected Republicans entered the legislative chambers, organized and chose a governor, and, protected by General Chamberlain and recognized by the Supreme Court, they proceeded to business, and soon after the whole edifice of Democratic fraud crumbled into dust. But the Democratic party has never yet expressed a regret for the crime except that it did not succeed. It recently banqueted the chief conspirator, ex-governor Garcelon, in Boston, and the national Democratic Administration, chosen by fraud in the South, was hardly warm in its seat before it rewarded Charles H. Chase, a member of Garcelon's Council and one of the committee that manipulated the election returns with the most lucrative federal office in the State of Maine. Another one of the conspirators, Eben F. Pillsbury, is by Cleveland's appointment collector of the port of Boston, and is now seeking confirmation from a Republican Senate. And to-day the solid Democratic party stands ready to act the part of a political Mother Mandlebaum and receive and profit by the goods which another Democratic conspiracy in Ohio is trying to steal.

Pig Iron in the South.

The report that two blast furnaces in Pittsburg were to be removed to the South caused the *Commercial Gazette*, of that city, to give some figures relative to the production of pig iron, North and South, and it stated that statistics have recently been published showing that while in 1880 the South made but 397,301 tons of pig, in 1885 the output had increased to 712,835 tons. This is a very gratifying exhibit, but even at the present rate of increase it will be a good many decades before that section can contest the palm for supremacy.

There are nine States in the South in which pig iron is manufactured, but Alabama, Virginia and West Virginia produced 542,419 tons, or about three fourths of the whole. Alabama leads in the South with a total of 227,438 tons. Compared with the total product of the United States, however, the South has abundant room for increase before she can seriously think of taking the lead. The aggregate yield for all the States, during 1885, was 4,529,869 tons—an exceedingly favorable showing, all things considered, since it was less than half a million tons below the big year, 1882, when 5,178,122 tons were produced.

The pig iron produced with bituminous coal or coke in Pennsylvania increased from 1,084,011 tons in 1864 to 1,13,100 tons in 1885.

SENATOR HARRISON of Indiana led the battle for the admission of Dakota with signal skill and ability. As chairman of the Committee on Territories he was in charge of the bill, and managed the case with vigor and judgment. He was master of the subject and showed himself a keen and effective debater. Senator Butler, of South Carolina, who, in the absence of Senator Vest, of Missouri, led the opposition, was no match for him. Quick in repartee, fluent and forcible in speech and sure in siezing vital points, Senator Harrison acquitted himself with great credit, and proved to be entirely equal to the demands of the position. The debate took a wide range, and the Republicans altogether over-matched and out-debated the other side. The Democratic side of the chamber needs strengthening in ability; it has all it ought to have in numbers.

A BILL has been introduced into the Massachusetts Legislature to prohibit the employes of the State from working between meals. It will surprise the public generally to learn that there is anything of the kind done at all. It is a supposition, and a very widespread supposition, that employes of State and general governments never do work between meals, but it appears that there are some in Massachusetts, probably new at the business, who do a little work, and this measure is intended to reach their cases. Still it is unnecessary to pass such a law, for after they have been in their clerkships a little while they will learn the ways of their associates. If, after a few months' trial, they insist on doing something to earn their salaries, a hint to their chiefs could secure their discharge, and the filling of their places by those who understand better what is required of them.

THE situation in the coke regions of Pennsylvania is not one of which the State has cause to be proud. The men who are now being turned out of their houses are men who were brought there in defiance of law. They are imported contract laborers brought there notwithstanding the law to the contrary, which should be enforced. Their action in striking seems to be a swift and just retribution against their employers. Sooner or later, employers of labor will find that protected American labor is the only kind which it is proper to employ. Here foreigners have no respect for law or love for country. Give home labor constant work at remunerative prices, and legislate in the way that will best permit this.

THE movement by the United States Government to crush out the curse of Mormon polygamy has borne good fruit abroad as well as at home, in shutting off the supply of recruits for Utah from Europe. Mormon immigration has practically ceased, there having been no arrivals at New York since November last.

A Week's Work.

Congress did a creditable week's work in a quiet way. There was legislation for land and water. The Senate voted $600 000 for the Nation's militia, and the House passed the old Dingley shipping bill, after some inland.

Members from Indiana, Iowa, Arkansas, and other states had astonished the floor and galleries by displaying in debate their practical acquaintance with nautical affairs.

After a long discussion in which there were many passages at arms, the Senate welcomed the coming commonwealth of Dakota to the sisternood of States. It was by a strict party vote, with the exception of Senator Voorhees, who voted with the Republicans. The tall sycamore of the Wabash has a son in Washington Territory who holds a prominent office. As Washington is also knocking for admission at the door of the Union, some one was so uncharitable as to hint that Senator Voorhees saw good family politics in this concession to Dakota.

Considerable rhetoric was expended in the Senate over one man. The Secretary of the Navy had asked for an assistant Secretary of the Navy at $4,000 a year. Senators Plumb and Ingalls of Kansas and Van Wyck of Nebraska thought he was not necessary. Mr. Plumb said he would simply be another official to wear a rose in his buttonhole, give receptions, and disport himself to foreigners so as to make the Government show more complete. These Department chiefs were merely ornamental. Department work, like the brook, "went on forever," regardless of who was Secretary. He thought there was already too much machinery in the Government Departments. Responsibility was now so much divided that in fact, when traced up, it could be found nowhere.

Secretary Ingalls referred with some severity to the course of the Secretary of the Navy in connection with the Dolphin, saying it had been sent to sea time after time, in special search of a cyclone to show its structural weakness.

IN his disregard for law the Postmaster General approaches the sublime. He put his own interpretation on the directions of Congress in regard to paying the American ocean steamship lines; he has commissioned postmasters who the law commanded should not be commissioned; and now he has coolly broken a mail contract with a Mississippi River steamboat company, because he thought he could get services performed more cheaply. Economy is indeed a beautiful thing; but it is barely possible that the damage which the steamboat company may recover for this performance will make Mr. Vilas's course anything but inexpensive. Sublime above the law as the Postmaster-General is, he should remember that there is only one step down to the ridiculous, and that a Congressional investigation might make him make it.

THE political trouble in Ohio is not yet ended. The Republicans have compromised with the Democrats to too great an extent. The committee to investigate the election frauds is properly constituted of an equal number of Democrats and Republicans, but the decision of the question in regard to the admissability of evidence has been left to two Democrats—Judge Allen G. Thurman and R. A. Harrison. Although these gentlemen are supposed to be highly honorable, it is wrong to put them in a position where their natural bias would tempt them to make a wrong decision.

DR. BENJAMIN LEE, Secretary of the State Board of Health, says: "Small pox is evidently gaining a foothold in New York. Six new cases were discovered in that city on Saturday, four of which were sent to the hospital on North Brother Island. During the month of January, the number of cases in Brooklyn reached the sum of half the number that had occurred there during the entire previous year. These are probably to be traced to the importation of clothing and rags from Canada. How far the criminal sale of blankets from infected Pullman cars may be responsible for it, it is impossible yet to determine. No doubt these blankets will make a name for themselves."

SENATOR VOORHEES was the only Democrat who voted for the bill to admit Dakota to the Union. If the proportion of Democrats in the House favorable to the new State is no larger, Dakota has a poor chance this session of Congress.

Attend the Primary Elections.

This is the last opportunity we will have to urge upon our readers the imperative importance of attending the primary elections, which are for the purpose of putting in nomination borough and township officers.

The primaries will be held in the townships next Saturday afternoon and in the boroughs at night. Official notice is given in another place.

It is very desirable that Republicans should nominate only the best men. It will be well to choose only true, reliable supporters of the party, men whose political fealty has never been doubted. We think that any Republican, however high and exalted his station, should be proud to accept any office to which his fellow-citizens may desire to nominate him. To some of the offices there is no salary attached, which requires the incumbent to exert public spirit in fulfilling the duties of the positions. Of course, a poor man, whose time is all occupied with his business, cannot, with justice to himself, accept an office which will divide his time and energies; but we do believe that any man who is so situated as to be able to devote his time and energies as he pleases should consider public duty a public trust, and be glad to serve his fellow-citizens in the capacity to which they call him.

Let all voters attend the primaries next Saturday and nominate the best and most faithful men.

GEN. LOGAN made a good hit the other day in his remarks on the subject of decorations for Americans. "Let the decoration of the American citizen," he says, "be his daily walk and his demeanor toward his fellow man." That is the real principal on which our Republican society is founded, yet rich donkeys will continue to buy foreign titles for their daughters to exhibit at home, and political idiots to buy brigadier general's uniforms to sport on foreign missions.

PRESIDENT ELIOT, of Harvard College, and President McCosh, of Princeton, are discussing "Religion in the Colleges." No use of discussing such a subject gentlemen. The cultivation of College students should be three-fold—mental, religious and physical. Each of these is equally important and the real benefit of any one of them depends on the coexistence of the others. This is a proposition which every sensible man should agree to and to discuss it is a waste of time.

POSTMASER GENERAL VILAS has been comparatively quiet for some time. If he would remain so, the people would get accustomed to him, and never find out what a poor apology of a cabinet minister he is. But he cannot remain still, and has broken the silence only to make himself appear silly. He has just ordered that the name of a little postoffice in Eagle county, Colorado, be changed from "Blaine" to Cleveland."

THE Commerce Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies has resolved to ask the Government to continue to prohibit the importation of American pork. The committee professes to be very anxious about the health of the French people, in this prohibition, but the real object is to protect the French pork-raisers from American competition.

DAKOTA has been having some of the most soul piercing blizzards, but the people don't mind them. In fact, they rather enjoy them, and have built a number of "blizzard toboggan slides" for fun and recreation. We suggest to the citizens of this lively Territory that they slide into the Union on a togoggan.

CANNON, ex-delegate in Congress from Utah and First Vice President of the Church of Latter Day Saints, is a fugitive from justice with a price set on his head. The twin relic is in its last throes and will soon cease to exist as an organized abomination.

THAT $500,000 income which the Pan Electric Telephone stock is expected to yield to each one of its stockholders is not the sort of a Garland a member of the cabinet should wear.

PRIMARY election energy is a good thing to have around the municipal house, but final election force is a degree more effective.

THE crown jewels of France are to be sold. Wonder if some American will buy them. They are valued at only $40,000,000.

GENERAL NOTES.

Memphis is to have a convention of fat women on Feb. 8.

A Philadelphia fruit dealer has for sale peaches at $1.50 each.

College professors in the United States get an average salary $1,530.

A new marble deposit has been discovered in West Rutland, Vt.

No fewer than 65,000 Tonquin medals have been distributed by France.

The catch of fish near Sandusky, Ohio, last week, averaged 500 tons daily.

A four-inch dead smooth file has 864 teeth to the face, or 216 to the inch.

They want $40,000 more to put Bartholdi's goddess on her steadfast perch.

O Santa-San, a young Japanese woman, is one of the ablest of the Tokio editors.

One firm of shipbuilders at Bath, Me., has built 196 vessels in less than 20 years.

A show of late flowering chrysanthemums was a Midwinter novelty in London.

Of the 34,000 men Vermont sent to the war not over 6,000 are now living in that State.

The latest bit of bric-a-brac is a pair of parlor scales with which to weight the baby.

A whole company of Chinese soldiers recently had their ears lopped off for stealing.

The dirk, as well as its name, is of Celtic origin. It was the side arm of the highland men.

Over 500 young ladies were examined a day or two ago for positions in the Chicago postoffice.

A church in Westfield, Mass., is giving chromos to induce attendance at its evening services.

The quails of several counties of Kansas were frozen to death during the recent cold wave.

During the last 30 years the export of beer from Germany to France has constantly increased.

Not a case of hydrophobia has occurred in Berlin for 3 years But every Berlin dog is muzzled.

Buckles of brass of the modern form are found buried in the prehistoric mounds of England.

Since 1793, as a statistician learns, wars among civilized nations have cost the lives of 4,470,000 men.

The Pillsbury flouring mills, at Minneapolis, divided $35 000 surplus profits among 1,100 employes last year.

A New Jersey rink to save itself from immediate bankruptcy advertises prize fights between the skating acts.

At St. Helena, Cal., a few days ago, several thousand gallons of 10-year-old California wine sold for 3 cents a gallon.

It is said that the name Dakota is an abbreviation of the word "Pa-ha-oota," meaning many "heads" or "plenty."

A dramatic company is about to go from Washington Territory to Alaska "by request"—of the people of the former Territory.

The Egyptian chariots had linch-pins of bronze and were put together with pins and nails. Screws so far as known were not invented.

One of Uncle Sam's mail bags at Grass Valley, Cal., was destroyed by the gnawing of some rats, which had a strong scent for wedding cake.

The rules of William and Mary Colleges in 1772 forbade the students to drink anything except "cider, beer, toddy, and spirits and water."

Finley Latta, who died in Cincinnati last week, was the first paid engineer of the first paid fire department in the world, organized in Cincinnati.

Pickerel, weighing from 4 to 5 pounds, are being caught in Great Pond, at Riverhead, L. I. The fish are caught in traps set in holes cut through the ice.

Henry Bergh, Jr., has written to the New York Aldermen asking that a more humane method of killing dogs at the pound be substituted for the one now in use.

A Fond du Lac paper in noticing a wedding which occurred in that place, says that each of the parties is under 18 years of age, and both are growing nicely.

It is said that when Dr. Arnold, of Rugby, was asked why he read a Sunday newspaper, he answered: "I desire to know how God ruled the world since yesterday."

In St Petersburg there are 70 miles of street railway, on which there are 335 cars, propelled by 2,000 horses and 9 locomotives. Fifty-one millions of passengers are carried yearly.

A Newfoundland dog bit a man employed by Dr. Edge, of New Jersey, on Tuesday, and rather than kill the dog the Doctor will send the man to Paris for treatment by Pasteur.

Mrs. Martha Clark, of New York, who is 27 years old, was worth $10,000 two years ago. Last week she sold her stove for money to purchase liquor with, and the next day was arrested for drunkenness.

Vatel was a noted French cook, who shot himself because the lobster for his turbot sauce did not arrive in time to be served up at the banquet at Chantilly given by the Prince de Conde to the King.

The largest dog in the country is said to be a St. Bernard, owned at Glen Cove, L. I. He measures 7 feet 11 inches from the end of his nose to the tip of his tail, stands 25 inches high, and weighs 192 pounds.

It is stated in the last issue of *Science* that Dr. Bechstein asserts that the house sparrow could be taught to speak, and mentions a clergyman in Paris, who had two of these birds that could repeat the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh commandments.

Poetry.

OUTWARD BOUND.

I sit and watch the ships go out
Across the wi enting sea:
How one by one in the shimmering sun,
They sail away from me.
I know not to what land they sail,
Nor what the freight they bear;
I only know they outward go,
While all the winds are fair.

Beyond the low horizon line
Where my short sight must fail,
Some other eyes a watch will keep
Where'er the ships may sail;
By night, by dry, or near or far,
O'er narrow seas or wide,
These follow still at love's sweet will.
Whatever may betide.

So round the world the ships will sail,
To dreary lands or fair;
So with them go, for weal or woe,
Some dear ones everywhere.
How will there speed each lagging keel.
When homeward it is laid,
Or watch will keep o'er surges deep,
If there a grave be made!

O human love, so tried, so true
That knows no mete nor bound,
But follows with unwearied watch
Our daily changing round?
O Love divine, O Love supreme,
What matter where I sail,
So I but know, where'er I go,
Thy watch will never fail!

"THE SONG HE NEVER WROTE."

His thoughts were song, his life was singing,
Men's hearts like harps he held and smote
But in his heart went ever ringing,
Ringing the song he never wrote,

Echoes of music, always flying,
Always echoes, never the note;
Pulses of life, past life, past dying—
All these in the song he never wrote.

Free at last and his soul up soaring,
Planets and skies beneath his feet,
Wonder and rapture all outpouring,
Eternity how simple, sweet!

Sorrow slain, and every regretting,
Love and Love's labors left the same,
Weariness over, suns without setting,
Motions like thought on wings of flame.

Higher the singer rose and higher,
Heavens in spaces sank like bars;
Great joy within him glowed like fire.
He tossed his arms among the stars,—

"This is the life, past life, past dying;
I am I, and I live the life;
Shame on the thought of mortal crying!
Shame on its petty toil and strife!

"Why did I halt and weakly tremble?"
Even in heaven the mem'ry smote—
"Fool to be dumb and to dissemble!
Alas, for the song I never wrote!"

—*Helen Hunt Jackson.*

A SIGH.

Thou fragrant, dreamy rose, bloom on.
Ah, well! 'tis well.
Though summer's balmy breath soon flies,
Though winter's chill and sombre skies
Ere long will close thy dewy eyes—
Bloom on, 'tis well.

Thou joyous butterfly, float on.
Ah, well! 'tis well.
Though honeyed flowers not long can last,
Though breeze will change to frosty blast,
Though sun-warmed days will soon be past—
Float on, 'tis well.

Thou bright-eyed little maid, laugh on,
Ah, well! 'tis well.
Though youth's fair skies will turn to gray,
Though golden dreams will turn to clay,
Though life will prove a weary way—
Laugh on, 'tis well.

Our Story Teller.

In Cupid's Net.

[Continued.]

"They will pass through the hall as they go to the dining-room," she answered—"both Sir Adrian and my lady."

Sir Adrian! If the worthy housekeeper could have guessed how my heart beat at the sound of that name, she would have been astonished.

I stood in the deep shadows of the gallery and saw them pass. He seemed even handsomer than he had seemed before; she was a haughty and imperious-looking woman. For the first time in my life I saw a fashionable lady in evening-dress, and Lady Caryl's velvet and diamonds entranced me.

Then I went to my room, and spent the remainder of Christmas Eve in watching the snow and the stars through the window; but I was happy, because my heart was warm with love. I smile now, with tears in my eyes, when I think of the fervor and the passion of that love—how I recalled Sir Adrian's face, his voice; how I kissed the hand he had touched; how unutterably glad and happy I was; how I knelt down at last when the Christmas bells had ceased chiming and thanked Heaven for having guided me to happiness by the light of a star.

I remembered the next morning the housekeeper's warning that I had better keep in my room; but I had some feathered friends, robin-redbreasts, who always expected me to feed them. They congregated on the lawn every morning, looking out for bread-crumbs. The breakfast-room opened on to the lawn, and I thought I should have time to feed the birds before her ladyship came down.

The sun shone brightly on the snow, the morning was a lovely one. My face, when I looked at it in the mirror, was so radiantly happy that I was half afraid lest any one should note the change in it. The pretty redbreasts were gathered round me, eating the crumbs greedily, when suddenly I heard one of the long French windows open. Looking up, I saw Lady Caryl. With one white jeweled hand she beckoned me to her, and I went.

"Who are you?" she asked, laying stress on the word "you."

The inevitable question, and the inevitable answer—

"I am Gracia."

Her face darkened.

"Gracia?" she repeated, in a displeased tone. "I understood that she was a child. Come into the room. I wish to speak to you. Close the window; it is cold."

I obeyed her, and stood before her.

"So you are Gracia?" she said. "My son was telling me about you last evening. It is a strange story, one that I do not at all understand. Do you really mean to say that you know nothing about yourself, that you have no clue to your own history, your parentage?"

"None whatever," I replied.

"It is generally believed that you are a daughter of the late Mrs. Blencowe, a person, I understand, who was very reserved and reticent. What do you think yourself?"

"I do not think it is true," I answered, "because I can remember faintly some part of my life before I ever saw Mrs. Blencowe. I have a story," I continued eagerly; "I am homeless, nameless, and friendless, but I have a story." My heart smote me as I used the word "friendless," and I grew warm with the memory of the promise made to me.

The cold proud eyes looked searchingly into mine.

"Why are you so sure of that?" she asked.

"The Squire told me so on the very afternoon of the day he died, and he promised me that, when he came home in the evening, he would tell me my history. He said," I added incautiously, "that he was going to 'right a wrong.'"

"To do what?" asked Lady Caryl incredulously.

"To right a wrong," I replied.

"What wrong might that be?" she asked coldly.

"I do not know. If the Squire had lived a few hours longer, I should have known my history; as it is, I am utterly ignorant of it."

The pride and coldness deepened in her face.

"You do not suppose that the Squire had wronged you in any way, do you?" she asked.

"No; I have never thought of such a thing," was my answer.

"It will not do for you to encourage absurd ideas, such as thinking that the Squire has done you a wrong, or that you have any right to remain here."

"I have had no such thought, madam," I replied. "I have never had one thought of the Squire which has not been kind and grateful," I said warmly.

"Probably. There is nothing so hurtful to a young mind as indulging in false ideas. Try to steer clear of doing that. Romance is a fatal thing; no girl ever succeeds who is romantic."

I thought of the postern-gate and blushed furiously. What would her ladyship say if she knew of the meeting there?

Lady Caryl took the blush as a sign of guilt.

"You are romantic, I see, and I am sorry for it; but I make some allowance for circumstances. Of course you have been dreaming that you are some great lady—that you have been stolen from your parents, who are anxiously waiting in their ancestral home to welcome you."

If she had been any one but Sir Adrian's mother, I should have hated her, she was so proud and scornful, so cold and haughty. She evidently mistrusted me.

"The Squire was good enough to exercise charity towards you for some years, but I fancy it was done unconsciously. I do not think he knew you were here."

I made no reply.

"I should like you to tell me yourself who you think you are," she continued; "tell me frankly."

"I have never been able to form an idea. The most daring thought I have entertained is that I may be the daughter of a friend of the Squire; but I shall never know now. My story lies buried with the only person who knew it."

"You seem to have been pretty well educated," she said.

And then I told her of my hope of being able to live by teaching music.

"You play and sing well then," she said. "I am delighted to hear it. I care more for music than for anything else. Now tell me all that passed between the Squire and yourself during the few days you spent together."

I told her all—except that he had kissed me.

"So he died in your arms," she said more gently. "That certainly gives you a claim on us. I must think over what had better be done for you. In the meantime, if I want you to play and sing to me, you will oblige me, I am sure."

"I will do anything to oblige you," I replied, thinking to myself that it was because she was Sir Adrian's mother, and not by any means because she was Lady Caryl.

She unbent a little before I left her; but my eyes filled with tears as I went back to the lawn. She did not ask me to pass through the room.

It was a rule at Heron's Nest that every member of the household who could be spared should attend church on Christmas Day. I did not go with the servants, nor, as a matter of course, with the family. I had a seat in the church at some distance from the great manor-house pew, but I could see every one in it. I saw the proud handsome lady who was like, yet so unlike, her son. I saw him, and the glory of the Christmas morning to me was complete.

Ah, the sweet calm happiness of that Christmas morning! It was Christmas to me because I had found a friend. And my friend was one to be proud of; in the church there was no one like him. His head towered above all the others.

The Vicar's wife and daughter were of course at church. Their seat was near the manor-house pew. I watched—may Heaven forgive me!—with jealous eyes. I saw that Miss Sale was coquettishly conscious of Sir Adrian's presence. She really looked beautiful in her costume of velvet and fur and her prettily-trimmed bonnet. Evidently she admired him. I saw her look at him several times; but he seemed unaware that she was gazing at him. And then, suddenly, while the choir was singing of "peace on earth," I found that he was watching me, that his blue eyes were fixed intently on me. Ah, happy yet miserable me! I tried first to appear unconscious of it, then a burning crimson blush dyed my cheeks, and I buried my face in my hands.

At length the service ended, and the people left the church. Her ladyship entered the manor-house carriage that was in waiting for her, and drove off home; but Sir Adrian joined Mr. Sale, and I saw the Vicar introduce him to his wife and daughter. I saw too how the proud fair face brightened for him. Was I jealous? I caught myself wishing that I had fair hair and a dainty bonnet trimmed with holly-berries, that I had a dress of velvet and fur. I found myself weeping bitter tears that I was not as other girls; and yet—it was the happiest day I had ever known!

CHAPTER VII.

The primroses were in bloom once more. All the snow was gone; the cold winds had ceased to blow; the air was odorous with the breath of violets; and I—my life was so different that the world did not seem to be the same place as of old. There was only one thing that made me unhappy, and it was that Lady Caryl did not seem to like me. The change from the gloom of winter to the beauty of spring was not greater than the change which had come over my life.

On the third day after her arrival at Heron's Nest Lady Caryl sent for me. She wanted to hear how I could sing, and she professed herself delighted with the result.

"You have a magnificent voice," she said to me, "and your style is good. You want a few finishing lessons, and then you will be an excellent singer. How remarkable that you should have such a voice!"

From that time she changed to me. But she never really liked me, and my very presence seemed to irritate her. She abominated mystery, and I was the very embodiment of it.

"I wish," she said to me one day, "that you had a second name. It is so absurd to call you Gracia."

"I have just the same wish," I answered.

"Why not call yourself 'Blencowe'?" she suggested. "It would be better than nothing."

"Because the name is not my own, and I shall never use it," I replied.

One morning—the Christmas snow was still lying on the ground—she sent for me, and said she wanted to talk to me. She had been thinking over what would be best for me, and she offered me the post of companion to herself. I was to read to her, write her letters, be at her service whenever she required it. It was stipulated that I was in no way to interfere with the lady's-maid, a very important person named Kate Fisher, or "Fisher," as her ladyship called her. But, whenever Lady Caryl felt inclined for music, I was to sing to her.

To my great delight, she gave me two pretty rooms facing the south, and my meals were to be taken there. She also most generously provided me with a wardrobe. There was nothing elaborate or expensive, but everything was pretty—print dresses, all pink rosebuds, some nice muslins, and a silk dress for my "best." I was to have a salary of forty pounds a year, which seemed to me a fortune; and I was unutterably happy, because every now and then I could see the man whom I believed to be peerless. Lady Caryl told me that he was delighted at what she had done.

During the first few days I did not see much of him. One of the first things that attracted my attention was a superb portrait of him. It had been painted in Rome by an eminent artist, and by Lady Caryl's wish it was hung at the end of the picture-gallery. I often went thither to look at the portrait, and was never weary of gazing upon the sunny brown hair, the laughing blue eyes, and the handsome face.

By this time—I confess it freely—I had grown to love that face better than anything else in the world. It was my star, shining ever brightly in the dark sky of my life.

Lady Caryl liked to listen to music in the gloaming, not when the lamps were lighted or when the sun was shining; and one evening in May—an evening that will never be forgotten by me—I sang Shelley's beautiful Serenade, which I had set to music of my own.

On this night all the passion, all the wild deep love of my heart was aroused, and I sang as I had never sung before. Lady Caryl was lying on the couch; Sir Adrian sat in the recess of the window; the dying light from the western sky filled the room. I could not suppress my emotion, so, rising from my seat, I passed quickly through the half-open window, across the lawn, down to the white gate where the lilacs grew—the gate that led to the river.

My heart was full. I laid my hands on the gate and bowed my head on them. Presently I heard footsteps, each one of which seemed to strike upon my heart, and a voice said—

"Gracia!"

Raising my face, I saw him; he was looking at me with a new strange light in his eyes.

"Gracia," he said, "forgive me for following you; I could not help it. What was there in that song you sang?"

I knew what was in it; but I could not tell him that it held all the strength and passion of my love.

"What was there in it?" he continued. "I have heard many songs, but nothing like that, Gracia."

It was the very outcry of a human soul; but he must not know it.

"The words have a sweetness all their own," was all I said; and for a few minutes he was silent.

My hero, whom I had worshipped at a distance, was standing close beside me now, with something in his eyes and face I had never dared hope to see there.

"I do not wonder," he said, "that you set beautiful words to sweet harmonies. Your love of music can be seen in your face, Gracia." Then, after closely watching me for a few moments, he added slowly, "I cannot tell where, but I have seen a face in some picture just like yours."

"Did it please you?" I asked eagerly; for to win one word of commendation from his lips I would have done anything.

"Please me?" he echoed. "I thought it simply the loveliest face I had ever seen."

"Then it could not have been like mine!" I said incredulously.

"It was. It had the same dark eyes and brows, the same delicate profile and beautiful mouth, the same dark curls, even the same dimple in the white chin. It must have been a picture of you, Gracia. Why, child," he added passionately, "you are beautiful as a poet's dream! When I met you that Christmas Eve by the postern-gate, your beauty took me completely by surprise."

Ah, beautiful Christmas star, how I blessed the light that led me thither! But my beauty, the beauty of a nameless, friendless girl, what could it avail? Still, if it pleased him, it was dear to me.

"I shall always like my face better now that I know it pleases you," I said gently.

A nightingale began to sing in the wood near by, and we were silent for some minutes listening; then he continued—

"Please me? Ah, Gracia, that is a mild word! Do you think that I have no eyes, no ears? Do you think that I have listened to your singing without seeing the beauty of your face? Do you think that I have looked at your face without recognizing your fair sweet soul? I have said little to you; but I am sure I understand you."

And I was made so perfectly happy by those few words that I should have been content to die then and there. Oh, happy night, the memory of which was never to leave me!

"I always thought," he went on, "that to sing one must have loved and suffered. You cannot have loved."

I could have laughed aloud at the words. I had not only loved, but I had almost worshipped him; and he knew nothing of it.

"I have suffered," I answered slowly.

"Poets learn in suffering what they tell in song," he said. "If it is suffering that has taught you to sing, why——" But he never finished the sentence. He took the hand that was lying idly on the white bar of the gate. "Poor child," he said, "at your age one ought to know nothing but happiness! Tell me a little of this lonely youth of yours."

I told him all that I remembered of my life; but, strange to say, so infinitely happy had he made me, so great was my delight, that I could hardly speak, pitying of myself.

"I promised you," he said, "that I would do my best to unravel the mystery that surrounds you; but I have had no success." Then, after a pause, he added, "I wonder what you will do with your life?"

A sudden horrible alarm lest he should pass out of it seized me—an alarm that was like a shock from the cold hand of death.

"I hope I shall live here always. I never want to go away," was my answer.

"I am glad that you are so happy here, Gracia. Why should you go away? My mother treats you well; does she not?"

"Yes; but Lady Caryl does not like me," I said slowly.

"What makes you think so?" asked Sir Adrian.

"She is never unkind to me, never exacting," I replied; "but she seems to have an idea that I am an intruder."

"Nay, Gracia!"—and the next moment he had bent his fair head over my hand and kissed it.

I can smile now, but then I trembled. It was as though a light of dazzling brilliancy blinded me. I could almost as soon have imagined one of the stars falling from Heaven as that he should have acted thus.

"I think," he said gently, "that you are too beautiful, too accomplished for my mother to be very kind to you. She is naturally jealous."

"But," I interrupted, "she is Lady Caryl, and I am her nameless dependant."

"You will not always be a nameless dependant," he said; "you have the two gifts which rule the world. Your star will rise some day."

Looking at the handsome face bending over me, I said to myself that my star had risen already, and had brought me to him.

From that evening, when we stood by the white gate that led to the river, he was quite changed to me. He sought opportunities of talking to me; he would follow me when I went for a ramble by the river or in the wood; he taught me all about the wild-flowers and the birds. We went down to the beach, we climbed the hills; and he treated me always with the affection and kindness he would have shown to a younger sister. I never thought of what her ladyship would have said had she known. Why should I not drink even to the dregs the cup of happiness held out to my thirsty lips?

One day in the month of August the first terrible awakening came to me. I had never thought of any ending to my beautiful love-story, never thought that Sir Adrian might marry. I had lived so intensely in every moment of the present that I had no time to think of the future.

It was Lady Caryl's wish that for some few months she and her son should live in retirement—she thought it due to the memory of the old Squire; but in the month of August she emerged from her seclusion. She gave dinner-parties to the county magnates, and garden-parties, archery-*fetes*, and pic-nics to the younger folk. She told me that when any visitors were about I was to keep to my own room; so that at first I was completely isolated. Then it occurred to her that my music would be of service.

I was not introduced to any of the visitors; but I was spoken of as "My companion, Miss Gracia." My music gave great pleasure, and Lady Caryl, when she found that was the case, made me a present of some pretty evening-dresses. I suppose I had good taste, for, with a simple dress and a few flowers, I could compete with satin and diamonds.

On this August day, when the first shock came to me, Lady Caryl had given a garden-party. She had not expressed any wish for my appearance, so for some hours I kept my room. At length I was told that I was wanted for something down-stairs, and the temptation seized me to go round by the kitchen-garden and see the gaily-dressed crowd.

I saw two young girls, beautifully dressed, who were amusing themselves by feeding the peacocks on the lawn. As I passed on the other side of the hedge, I heard one of them say to the other—

"How would you like to marry Sir Adrian, and be mistress of this place?"

The words seemed to pierce my heart. Marry Sir Adrian! Why, if he married, what was to become of me? Marry him! I stood still, rooted to the ground with horror and dismay. Marry Sir Adrian, my idol and hero, who seemed to me entirely mine because I loved him so! The sun seemed to grow blood-red; the smiling beauty of the summer day was blotted out.

Then another clear sweet girlish voice came to me over the hedge.

"I would marry Sir Adrian if he had neither money nor land, just for love of his bonnie blue eyes and his handsome face," it said.

And the second blow was even more terrible to me than the first.

One speaker would marry him to be mistress of his broad lands, the other for love of his bonnie blue eyes and his handsome face! To me, who had worshipped him as my ideal, who had idolized him, the matter-of-fact manner in which these girls discussed their willingness to marry him was revolting.

I gazed anxiously at them. They were both young, both pretty; but, oh, surely Sir Adrian would never marry either of them! If he married, I must go.

I no longer found any pleasure in watching the gay crowd. I gave no heed to the message that had been brought to me—my heart was too sore. I went back to the house, to the picture-gallery, and stood there for some time looking at the noble pictured face and the smiling blue eyes. Ah me, those girls, well born, well dressed, well bred, could talk laughingly about marrying him—one because he had broad lands, the other because he had a handsome face! But there was no love like my love, though he would never know anything of it; it must be hidden from every eye, and die with me.

If the lips that were so firm yet gentle would but once—only once—open and say to me, "Gracia, I love you!" I should be satisfied. After that, I could meet even death with a smiling face.

But then I came to my senses. Who was I, that I should raise my eyes to him? I was without even a name; he was the proud owner of Heron's Nest. Of course the day would come when he must marry; and he must marry, too, in his own sphere.

CHAPTER VIII.

Lady Caryl, regarding me as an utter nonentity, evidently thought other people looked at me in the same light. She never appeared to be in the least degree disquieted with regard to Sir Adrian and myself. I saw her look anxious and nervous when he was talking to some girl whom she did not particularly like; but she never evinced the least fear of me. I suppose I was not of sufficient importance.

But one morning Sir Adrian received some new songs from London, and he asked me to try them. In one of them a night-blowing cereus was spoken of.

"What is a night-blowing cereus, Sir Adrian?" I asked.

"A flower that opens at night instead of in the day, and gives out a delicious perfume," he answered.

"I should like to see it," I said thoughtlessly.

He was so kind and seemed so interested that I had forgotten for a few minutes the great gulf between us.

"Would you?" he cried. "I can show you a flower in the small conservatory that is just like it. Come, Gracia."

How gladly I went! The August sun was shining brightly; the flowers in the conservatory, fragrant and fair, were a feast to the eyes. And I was alone with him in the midst of all that beauty and perfume.

Did my happy face flush with my secret? Did it shine in my eyes? I feared to raise them, for I knew it was there. He showed me many beautiful flowers. I am ashamed to say I scarcely looked at them; I saw only the face that was all the world to me. He told me all about them; but I hardly heard one word—I was so engrossed in him.

"Gracia," he said at last, "I do believe you are not listening."

"I am indeed!" I answered.

"Then I do not believe you understand what I say. Look at me, and tell me the last thing I said."

If I knew if I looked at him I should not be able to utter a word.

"Indeed I heard you, Sir Adrian," I answered.

"Then why do you not look at me?"

I raised my eyes slowly. Ah, what did he say—what did they tell him?

"Gracia!" he cried, then raised my hand to his lips.

A moment later we saw Lady Caryl coming towards us. She gave one quick look from one to the other—one searching look. Sir Adrian appeared unconcerned; but my cheeks burned hotly. Her ladyship said nothing to me, but told her son that the farm-steward was waiting for him. When Sir Adrian had gone, she turned sharply to me.

"How is it I find you wasting your time here, Gracia?" she asked harshly. "I expect you to be at work. What has brought you here?"

I told her of my thoughtless wish to see the "night-blowing cereus," and she did not seem angry.

"I think," she said, "it would be better if you did not speak so freely to my son. Although he is kind enough to take some little interest in you, you must remember the wide difference between you."

"I have never forgotten it, Lady Caryl, and I never shall," was my reply.

"That is right; do not give yourself airs because you fancy you have a pretty face. Another time, if Sir Adrian, in his thoughtless kindness, should offer to show you flowers or anything else, say you are busy, and decline."

Of course it was all right and proper; between the nameless dependant and the master of Heron's Nest was a gulf nothing could bridge over. But, although it was right, my heart beat in rebellious anger. Oh, my love with the bonnie blue eyes, eyes that compelled me to do his will, how could I decline any kindness he might proffer?

[To be continued.]

A Queer Christmas Dinner.

Christmas time is a particular time in the Oriental settlement. The foreigners, feeling their exile more than any other time, try very hard to make one another comfortable. Dinner parties are the rage, and nobody dines alone for a month. These dinner parties are arranged a long way ahead, so as to prevent trouble, and every "mess" knows how it is going to be with them. In most houses in Shanghai, a few years ago, I presume it is so still, there were two dining-rooms, two "messes." The senior mess was the partners' and managers' mess; the junior mess had all the young men.

It was many years since that a friend of mine was invited about August to eat his Christmas dinner with another friend. The inviter, I am sorry to remark, was a little tight when he gave the invitation, and forgot it. The invitee was sober and remembered. On Christmas night he donned his swallow-tail and walked himself down to his friend's house. The junior mess dining-room was dark. He walked into the parlor, as it is customary among bachelors there, and rang the bell for the China boy.

"No got dinner this side to-night?"

"No. Alle man have gone out."

"Oh!"

He puzzled a minute. He had refused all other invitations and had nowhere to go. A bright idea seized him. He had been asked to a dinner, and he wanted to have it. He ordered the servant to lay the cloth and give him his dinner. As there was cooking for the senior mess, this was easy enough. He sat all alone at the head of the table. He ordered his Sauterne, his claret, and his champagne, and wound up with a bottle of the best Burgundy. No record of those proceedings would be possible, but the managing partners had a dinner party, and knew that the boys had all gone out. As he and his friends sat drinking their port they heard strange noises in the adjacent dining-room. He stole into the corridor and peeped through the half-open door. There at the head of the table stood my friend with a glass of wine in his hand. He was making a speech. It was proposing his own health. He eulogized himself in the most approved style, and when he had drank the toast he sang in a loud, unsteady voice, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and sat down. Presently he rose again.

"We will now sing 'Auld Lang Syne,' he said. He did, and departed. Next morning when the late Christmas stragglers came home in the daylight they found him in his dress suit sitting in a tree outside fast asleep.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

TRIALS OF A YOUNG MAN.

He Labors Over the Problem of Christmas Presents—His Experience with Shop Girls—A Curious Idea.

The young man was wandering aimlessly up and down the store floor, and gazing in a hopeless sort of a way at the counters loaded down with all kinds of useful and useless Christmas presents. Despair seemed to have marked him for her own, and even the brightness and the gladness which somehow the happy Christmas time imparts to the very articles exposed for sale, seemed to receive a chill for his presence. It was evident that he was thoroughly saturated with melancholy.

"This, I think, would be very pretty," a lady was saying as the *Star* man, who recognized an acquaintance, approached. "If it is for a lady it is just the thing, I think, so suitable," and she held up the article to the best advantage and threw her head on one side, and seemed to be absorbed in admiration.

The young man gazed at her in a dazed sort of a way, and muttering indistinctly: "Perhaps it ain't for a lady," walked on, and nearly walked over the *Star* man. The shock seemed to restore him to consciousness, and he was able to recognize friends. Leading him gently to the door, in the hope that the fresh air might fully restore him, the *Star* man asked him what in the world was the matter, and why he walked abroad to take his daily nap.

"I wish it had been a nap," said the young man with a forlorn expression. "But I was feeling pretty well and strong, and thought that I would go out and look for some Christmas presents. Of course, I didn't know what I wanted. I never do. For this reason it is necessary for me to be in vigorous health to stand the strain. I have been training in the gymnasium for the past month just for this event. But I see that I overestimated my strength. I am going back and take a week more of trapeze and horizontal bar-work, as that always steadies your head. You see the trouble is, your head is liable to swim around. I don't know whether it is the smell of all those new things or the questions and observations of the shop-girl—some of them are mighty pretty, by the way—but at any rate buying Christmas presents makes my head swim."

"What do the girls say to you?" asked the listener, his suspicions aroused.

"Well, they generally say," responded the young man, "'Is it for a young lady?' In fact, they always say that. Now, that is an embarrassing question. I generally tell them that it's for a friend. But that is apt to be misleading, as a friend may be either male or female. There ought to be some kind of Christmas present invented that is good for either sex, and then the Shop-Girls' association could adopt a rule prohibiting these kind of questions. They are embarrassing, that is a fact," concluded the young man in a rather meditative tone of voice.

"Do you divide your friends into the two classes, denoted by their sex?" questioned the listener.

"No, not exactly," was the response. "There's your best girl, and then there's your mere friend and your casual acquaintance. Then comes your parents, your relations, and the boys. You have got to get Christmas presents for all of them, and the variety is enough to make your head swim all by itself. Then, besides, after you have laid awake nights planning what you are going to get for this one and that one and run your legs off getting them, you discover that they are not the things they wanted at all. If they would only send them back to you, that might be some consolation, but to think of them contriving and scheming to find some place to hide your old present away in makes you feel sore all over."

"There ought to be a reform," concluded the young man, sternly. "Mistakes of this kind ought not to be made, but everyone ought to have the very things that they have been wanting all the year and their friends ought to have the pleasure of giving them. I know how it could be done.

"Suppose," he continued, "there should be established in convenient localities a kind of a clearing-house for Christmas presents. At these places a large book could be kept where people could enter their names and the things they wanted most. After a certain date have the books closed. Then the books would be available for public inspection. Suppose I want to give Brown a present; I see you laugh," said the young man, pausing in the middle of his narrative. "Well, to satisfy your critical soul I will say Miss Brown. You go to this place and look at the index of the book until you find the name; you then turn to the proper page and under the name Brown you find a list of things she wants. You make your selection, as your taste, purse, or other circumstances would suggest, and then make a mark to indicate that someone has decided to make that present. The next person that comes along will make a selection, and so on until the entire list is taken. In that way you see, Miss Brown will get the things she wants, her friends will have the satisfaction of knowing that their presents are appreciated and everybody will be happy."

"But you must excuse me. Here is the gymnasium, and I will have to leave you," and with these words the young man lightly bounded up the steps and disappeared through the doorway.—*Washington Star.*

Called Back.

"I have taken my last order. I am going home," he said, as the clock struck the midnight hour.

The nurse looked at the doctor with a significant glance and whispered:

"His mind wanders."

Presently he lifted his feverish head from its pillow. "Any letters from the house?" he inquired. "There ought to be letters here."

Then he slept, and in his sleep he was a boy again—babbled of fishing streams where the trout played—of school hours and romps with his mates. At 12 o'clock he suddenly awakened.

"All right," he called in a strong voice, "I'm ready!"

He thought the porter had called him for an early train. The doctor laid a soothing hand on him and he slept. In his sleep he murmured:

"Show you samples of our goods. I'm going off the road now. This order closes me out. The house has called me in. Going to have my first vacation, but I shall lose time—time—time!"

He drowsed off and the doctor counted his pulse. Suddenly the sick man started up.

"Give me a letter from home. Ellen always writes to me here. She never disappointed me yet—and the children. They will forget me if my trips are too long. I have only a few more towns to sell—I promised to be home Christmas—I promised to be home—promised—"

He slept again and again awakened with a start.

"No word from the house yet?"

He was going fast now. The doctor bent over him and repeated in a comforting voice the precious words of promise:

"In my Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so I would have told you."

"Yes—yes," said the dying traveler faintly, "it is a clear statement. It is a good house to travel for. It deals fair and square with its men."

The chill December morning dawned—the end was very near. The sick man was approaching the undiscovered land from whose bourne no traveler returns.

"I've changed my route," he murmured faintly. "The house is calling me in—write to Ellen and the children that I'm—on—my—way—home—it's in my sample case—without money and without price—a good house—fills all its orders as agreed. Call me for the first train—I am going to make a round-trip and get home for Christmas."

They laid his head back on the pillow. He had made the round-trip. He had gone home for Christmas.

The Trials of a Schoolmistress.

Teacher (in mental arithmetic)—If there were three peaches on the table, Johnny, and your little sister should eat one of them, how many would be left?

Johnny—How many little sisters would be left?

Teacher—Now listen, Johnny. If there were three peaches on the table, and your little sister should eat one, how many would be left?

Johnny—We ain't had a peach in the house this year, let alone three.

Teacher—We are only supposing the peaches to be on the table, Johnny.

Johnny—Then they wouldn't be real peaches!

Teacher—No.

Johnny—Would they be preserved peaches?

Teacher—Certainly not.

Johnny—Pickled peaches?

Teacher—No, no. There wouldn't be any peaches at all, as I told you, Johnny; we only suppose the three peaches to be there.

Johnny—Then there wouldn't be any peaches, of course.

Teacher—Now, Johnny, put that knife in your pocket or I will take it away, and pay attention to what I am saying. We imagine three peaches to be on the table.

Johnny—Yes.

Teacher—And your little sister eats one of them and then goes away.

Johnny—Yes, but she wouldn't go away until she had finished the three. You don't know my little sister.

Teacher—But suppose your mother was there, and wouldn't let her eat but one?

Johnny—Mother's out of town, and won't be back till next week.

Teacher (sternly)—Now, Johnny, I will put the question once more, and if you do not answer it correctly I shall keep you after school. If three peaches were on the table and your little sister were to eat one of them how many would be left?

Johnny (straightening up)—There wouldn't be any peaches left. I'd grab the other two.

Teacher (touching the bell)—The scholars are now dismissed. Johnny White will remain where he is.

This Season's Christmas Cards.

The Christmas and New Year's cards for this year will be very fine," said a dealer to a reporter for the New York *Mail and Express*. "One of the most popular kind that will be presented for both seasons is a series of pen and ink sketches. These sketches are on a white card with an appropriate motto, and are made to suit all classes of persons. There are landscape sketches and pretty bits of scenery for the artistic, nautical scenes and pictures of yachts for the yachtsmen. Why, we have pictures of the Puritan and Genesta yacht races. Then there are horses, dogs and sporting pictures; in fact, every kind that one can think of."

"Where are all these made?"

"Oh, young men and women all over the city, who want a little extra pocket money, draw them at their leisure. It is a good employment for them, and keeps their hand in practice. This is another style we shall have. It consists of a book, in which is printed a poem or a number of selections. The cover is made to represent something antique. You see the raw edges on the paper, and it is decorated with bronze flowers and pearls."

—Eight hours should constitute a day's labor.

26	To cert. to John A Mull, talesman in No. 72, Nov. T., 1882	25	
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2	To cert. to Mrs Samuel Miller, damages in road No. 5, Aug. S., 1884	25	
2	To cert. to dead body of Edward Kelly	75	
2	To cert. court criers' pay	75	
2	To cert. Mess. S. F Foster	75	
4	To discharge of Milford Dinges, No. 2½ Aug. S., 1881	75	
4	To discharge of William O'Brien, 13 Nov. S., 1884	75	
4	To discharge of John Sisle, No. 33 Nov. S., 1884	75	
4	To discharge of John Monvicters, No. 34 Nov. S., 1881	75	
4	To appointment of G W Miles auditor of Huston township	1 00	
7	To oppointment of auditor of Curtin township	1 00	
13	By jury fee in No 263 Apl. T., 1883		4 00
17	To discharge of Earnest Wrightman, in No. 16, Nov. S. 1884	75	
17	To appointment of auditor for Howard township	1 00	
17	To cert. copy of defid. bill of costs, No. 303 Aug. T., 1882	25	
17	To cert. court criers' pay	75	
17	To cert. messengers' pay	25	
17	To reporting 9 justice of peace to Sec. of Com	2 25	
24	To cert. court cryers' pay	75	
27	To cert. court messengers pay	25	
27	To discharge of Louis Yannerm, No. 15 Jan. S., 1885	75	
April			
1	To discharge of Geo Richards, No. 5 Nov. S., 1881	75	
7	To cert. court messenger, S F Foster	25	
8	To discharge of Mike Moyer, No. 405 Jan. S., 1885	75	
10	By jury fee, No. 38 Apl. T., 1884		4 00
10	To cert. viewers' pay No. 1 Jan. S. 1885	20	
11	To cert. tipstaffs pay, S F Foster	25	
14	To cert. B Galbraith, court crier	75	
25	To 1000 bond envelopes and express on same	15 90	
29	To cert. viewers pay road No. 4, Jan. S., 1885	20	
29	To cert. appointment constable Halfmoon twp	1 00	
29	To 7 cert. for jurors excused at 25c	1 75	
29	To 7 cert. for talesmen	1 75	
29	To cert. for B Galbraith, court crier, for tipstaffs and messenger, 1st week	75	
29	To entering returns of 29 constables	4 35	
30	To cert. for grand jurors' pay	75	
30	To cert. for constable's pay	75	
30	To cert. for traverse jurors' pay	75	
May			
4	To cert. for 3 jurors excused 24 week at 25c	75	
4	To cert. for 5 talesmen excused 24 week at 25	1 25	
"	To cert. for court cryer	75	
"	To cert. of 3 tipstaffs	75	
4	To cert 1 messenger	25	
"	To cert. appointment H G Crandall Supt. Snow Shoe township	1 00	
7	To cert. for traverse jurors for 24 week	75	
18	By cert. in No. 188 Aug. T. 1884, part of jury fee		1 25
19	To rule in No. 16 Apl. sess 1885	1 00	
"	To cert. for B Galbraith court crier	75	
"	To cert. for S F Foster messenger	25	
June			
1	To cert for viewers pay road No. 4 Aug. sess 1885	20	
2	To cert	75	
	T. not to attend court in Democratic Watchman	1 00	
"	To same in Centre Hall Reporter	1 00	
20	To notifying jurors Aug. T., not to attend court in Centre Democrat	2 50	
November			
5	To filing general election return	1 00	
5	To transmitting 12 names to Sec. Com. at 25c	3 00	
5	To 1 day counting vote	2 00	
5	To filing special election returns Centre Hall boro	1 00	
5	To ent. 24 names of officers elected at 10c	2 40	
5	To cert. for Assts. Meyer and Rankin to tabulate vote	20	
5	To cert. viewers' pay road No. 3 Aug. S., 1885	20	
5	To cert. viewers' pay road No. 3 Nov. S. 1885	20	
5	To express on envelopes	40	
6	To private road, Gregg township, No. 7 A. A. L	1 25	
7	To 1000 bond envelopes from Bissell & Co	15 00	
11	To cert. B Galbraith court crier special court	75	
11	To cert. traverse jurors	75	
12	To cert. S F Foster, messenger	25	
19	To cert. S Haupt, tipstaff	25	
19	To " Jno Bilger, juror	25	
19	To " Jno T Johnston, talesman	25	
19	To cert. John Curtin, talesman	25	
19	To cert. Sami Ishler, talesman	25	
19	To cert. William Harper, talesman	25	
19	To cert. Jas. Gordon talesmen	25	
19	To cert. W B Rankin, talesmen	25	
19	To cert. J A Crider, talesman	25	
19	To cert. David Kinesmith, talesman	25	
19	To cert. D Z Kline, talesman	25	
19	To cert. A Sternberg, talesman	25	
19	To cert. J W Saums, talesman	25	
21	To cert. Geo Kauffman, juror, 1st week	25	
21	To cert. C Derr, tipstaff, 1st week	25	
21	To cert. M Morrison, tipstaff, 1st week	25	
21	To cert. S F Foster, mess., 1st week	25	
21	To cert. B Galbraith, court crier, 1st week	75	
25	To cert. S F Foster, mess. 24 week	25	
25	To cert. S Haupt, tipstaff, 24 week	25	
25	To cert. M Morrison, tipstaff, 24 week	25	
25	To cert. C Derr, tipstaff, 24 week	25	
25	To cert. B Galbraith, court crier, 24 week	25	
25	To cert. D S Keller, juror, excused	25	
25	To cert. Samuel Weaver, juror, excused	25	
25	To cert. John Carper, juror, excused	25	
25	To cert. John G Hall, juror, excused	25	
25	To cert. grand jurors' pay	25	
25	To cert. traverse jurors' pay, 1st week	25	
25	To cert. constable's pay	25	
25	To cert. traverse jurors' pay, 24 week	25	
25	To com. of Wm Nihart to Western penitentiary	25	
27	To entering 28 constable's returns	4 20	
27	To order for filing jury wheel	1 00	
27	To copy of same to jury commissioners	20	
27	To copy of same to Sheriff and County Commissioners	50	
27	To 3 orders for venires for Jan. T., 1886	3 00	
30	By costs on No. 152 Nov. T. 1877		

	rec'p's. and certificates	2 50	
2	To cert. of verdict of juries for 1885	1 50	
2	To cert. of court criers pay B. Galbraith	75	
2	To cert of messenger pay S. F. Foster	25	
	To cert. to discharge Wm. Hoover	75	
	By order No. 432		100 00
	By order No. 903		100 00
	By order No. 1355		100 00
	By costs No. 15, Apr. S. 1885, error		3 00
	By light and fuel 1885		15 00
	By overcharge		1 00
	Commonwealth vs. Thos. Pearson, No. 2½ Jan. S. 1885	4 50	
	To entering 31 constable's bonds	6 20	
	Commonwealth vs. E. B. Bush, No. 4-5 Nov. Sess 1883	5 00	
	To cert. ret grand jury, Jan. T 1885	75	
	To cert. ret. grand jury April T. 1885	75	
	To cert. ret grand jury Aug. T. 1885	75	
		367 81	341 66
	By balance due R. G. Brett Jan. 1, 1885	23 15	

CENTRE COUNTY IN ACCOUNT WITH W. MILES WALKER, SHERIFF, FOR 1885.

To boarding prisoners 4642 days at 25c a day	1160 50	
To conveying Thos Pearson to asylum	23 93	
To conveying Joseph Wertz to asylum	30 78	
To conveying B F Fike and Isaac Fields to asylum	40 56	
To conveying Wesley Johnson to penitentiary	45 10	
To conveying John Cooney to asylum	25 18	
To conveying Eliza Carpenter to asylum	33 78	
To conveying Charles Mays to House of Refuge	36 16	
To conveying Wm E Nyhart to penitentiary	28 42	
To conveying Martha Sammels to asylum	31 35	
To one day drawing jury April T	4 00	
To summoning 108 jurors April T	27 00	
To 1 day drawing jury Aug. T	4 00	
To summoning 108 jurors, Aug. T	27 00	
To 1 day drawing jury, Nov. T	4 00	
To summoning 144 jurors, Nov. T	36 00	
To 1 day drawing jury Jan. T., 1886	4 00	
To summoning 150 jurors, Jan. T., 1886	37 50	
To removing ashes from cellars	20 00	
To removing fish basket Penn's Creek	4 00	
To one assistant	2 00	
To expenses	3 00	
To fees for election proc	6 00	
To notifying jury com	18 00	
To capturing escaped prisoner, H Riddle	6 00	
To recapturing Josh Confer	23 00	
To conveyance (Bibby)	3 00	
To 3 habeas corpus	6 00	
To serving rule to take deposition in case of Isaac Field	10 00	
To serving alias on director of Blair county	10 00	
To serving rule on overseers in case of B E Fike	2 06	
To serving rule in case of Eliza Colpetzer	3 50	
To serving rule O P Pike twp, Clearfield county	5 75	
To serving rule O P Philipsburg boro	5 74	
To fees in 22 com. cases	23 50	
To publishing court proc. 4 courts in Bellefonte Republican	32 00	
To do elec. proc, in same	44 40	
To do court proc 4 courts in Bellefonte Watchman	32 00	
To do fish basket proc. same	5 75	
To do elec. proc. same	45 00	
To do court proc. 3 courts in Centre Hall Reporter	24 00	
To do elec. proc. in same	36 00	
To 153 tunkey fees	57 20	2926 66
CR.		
By sundry orders	1034 71	
By 14 jury fees	56 00	
By fine Tiers McCaffrey	20 00	
By fees, of N A Lucas	12 00	
By error in prisoners' board	1 00	
By fine J B Seiler	25 00	
By error mileage	8 00	1176 71
By balance due W Miles Walker Jan. 2, 1886	849 95	

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH ROAD, SCHOOL AND POOR FUNDS ARISING FROM UNSEATED LANDS.

ROAD FUND.

Townships.	Balance 1885.	Col. in 1885.	Treas. Com.	Amt. Paid.	Bal. Jan 4, 1886.
Benner	27 41	1 80	09		29 12
Boggs	57 49				57 49
Burnside	125 80			125 80	
College	6 82				6 82
Curtin	19 59			19 59	
Ferguson	62 52				62 52
Gregg	4 45				4 45
Haines	11 98			11 98	
Halfmoon					
Harris		17	01		16
Howard	78 36	56	03		78 89
Huston	1 28				1 28
Liberty	20 81				20 81
Marion	16 04			16 01	
Miles	55 35	3 20	16		58 39
Patton		50	03		47
Potter	2 83	18	01		3 00
Rush	92 43	151 40	7 67	64 70	173 46
Spring	2 19				2 19
Snow Shoe	169 71			169 71	
Taylor		12 00	60	10	
Union	33 07			33 07	
Walker	58 10	22	01	50 00	8 31
Worth	16 01			16 01	
Penn	63 12			63 12	
	925 36	172 03	8 68	580 87	507 36

POOR FUND.

Townships.					

To 1 day drawing jury Aug. T	4 00		
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To serving rule O P Pike twp, Clearfield county	5 75		
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By 14 jury fees	56 00		
By fine Tiers McCaffrey	20 00		
By fees, of N A Lucas	12 00		
By error in prisoners' board	1 00		
By fine J B Seiler	25 00		
By error mileage	8 00	1176 71	
By balance due W Miles Walker Jan. 2, 1886	849 95		
" " W Miles Walker	849 95		
" " Bellefonte Gas Co	588 92		
Estimated commission	2000 00		
Estimated exoneration	800 00	22235 69	

ASSETTS.

Bal in hands of Treasurer, Jan. 4 1886	3574 22	
Amt. outstanding taxes	46337 47	
Notes in hands of Atty. collectable	430 23	
Judgment vs. Bellefonte B.	1548 94	
" Philipsburg	1119 91	
" Snow Shoe tp	302 19	
" Huston twp	519 14	
Due from Snow Shoe township lunacy cases	130 72	
Due from Huston township lunacy cases	286 12	
Due from Benner township lunacy cases	18 05	
Due from Curtin township lunacy cases	52 29	48388 28
Bal. favor of county	26152 59	

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS NEEDED FOR 1885.

For general expenditure	33000 00
Repairs on jail and jail yard	2000 00
Repairs on bridges	1000 00
Interest on bonds	1000 00
Index records in Register and Recorder's office	2000 00
Payment of bonds	10000 00
Total estimate expenses	49000 00
Estimated value of taxable property in Centre Co	11,500 000 00

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Centre county, do hereby certify, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the foregoing report is a true and correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of said county for the year A. D. 1885, and order the same to be published.

JOHN WOLF,
A. J. GRIEST,
J. C. HENDERSON,
Commissioners.

Attest:
G. W. RUMBERGER, *Clerk.*

We, the undersigned, auditors of Centre county, do hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts upon which the above statement is based, and find above statement correct.

SOLOMON PECK,
J. N. LINGLE,
S. H. BENNISON,
Auditors.

TO THE FARMERS
— OF —
GENTRE COUNTY.

We do not sell Bohemian Oats or greased lightning rods, or humbug those who deal with us, nor do we represent that a fortune can be secured in a day, week or year by using articles we sell. We do represent:

"He that by the plow would thrive,
Himself must either hold or drive."

We propose to keep up with the progress of improvement; therefore, we have secured the *Roland Chilled Plow*, which we guarantee to be the best plow now offered to the farming community, and is sold at a low price.

Orders by Telegraph, Telephone, Mail or Bearer promptly attended to.

WE KNOW

That you don't want to buy at this season of the year very many goods in our line of

BUSINESS.

This is simply a reminder for you, when the season opens and you will want to buy, and to know where you can get the best goods for the least money.

We are very glad to know that our friends and customers appreciate our

"NEW METHOD"

of doing business. We could not be induced to go back to the old plan of selling goods on long credit and charging big profits, as is the case with any dealers that do a long credit business.

And we want all to know that we are adhering strictly to the

CASH SYSTEM.

We credit no one over 30 days, and we sell goods from 10 to 20 per cent. cheaper than our competitors. We give you the benefit of our cash purchases.

H. K. HICKS & BRO.,
—Dealers in all kinds of—
HARDWARE

BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN.--SUPPLEMENT.

BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1886.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

—OF—

CENTRE COUNTY,

FOR 1885.

STATEMENT SHOWING STANDING OF COLLECTORS FOR 1885, INCLUSIVE.

YEAR.	DISTRICT.	COLLECTOR.	BALANCE DUE JAN. 2, 1885	
1885	Bellefonte borough	John M. Keichline	$3221 13	
	Howard "	John McElwaine	380 04	
	Millheim "	D. L. Zerby	586 11	
	Milesburg "	E H Carr	420 60	
	Unionville "	Wm. H Smith	203 30	
	Philipsburg "	Joseph Brown	1608 14	
	Boggs township	George W Fleck	1191 93	
	Benner "	Jeremiah Kelly	1398 59	
	Burnside "	Jacob Craft	136 19	
	College "	Daniel Grove	2129 98	
	Curtin "	William Mann	250 95	
	Ferguson "	Albert Hoy	1276 48	
	Gregg "	Joseph Smith	2980 02	
	Haines "	George Bower	1168 03	
	Harris "	Fergus Potter	1585 59	
	Howard "	R C Leathers	667 95	
	Huston "	D W Kline	406 49	
	Halfmoon "	J H Griffen	1173 40	
	Liberty "	Joseph B Kunes	962 49	
	Marion "	John Hoy, jr	1351 29	
	Miles "	C C Brumgart	1308 02	
	Patton "	Robert H Reed	998 11	
	Penn "	H E Duck	1239 13	
	Potter "	Benj H Arney	3434 17	
	Rush "	Robert Laws	474 91	
	Spring "	L C Rerick	2955 44	
	Snow Shoe "	Pat Ward, jr	933 18	
	Taylor "	William Miller	321 78	
	Union "	William Spotts	310 62	
	Walker "	Michael Schaeffer	4785 34	
	Worth "	W M Cronister	371 98	37311 28

DUPLICATES IN HANDS OF ATTORNEY FOR COLLECTION.

1872*	Liberty township	David Robb	14 52	
1876	Bellefonte borough	John H Morrison	598 78	
1876*	Marion township	David Harter	24 03	
1880*	Liberty "	Daniel Herring	21 04	
1882*	Benner "	Michael Myers	85 97	
1883	Philipsburg borough	J R Hurd	125 32	
1883	Rush township	J Cullen	12 60	
1883	Snow Shoe township	Samuel Boyer	279 61	
1884	Spring "	Ed C Wood	466 24	
	Boggs "	George Taylor	622 18	
	Milesburg borough	George Taylor	239 86	
	Howard "	John W Smith	128 92	
	Curtin township	N J McClosky	93 95	
	Snow Shoe township	John Gunsallus	141 86	
	Liberty "	Daniel Bitner	123 31	3026 19

*Paid in full since January 1, 1886.

NOTES IN HANDS OF ATTORNEY FOR COLLECTION.

W J Rothrock	155 75	
Andrew Gregg	33 26	
John Ward	100 00	
A A Dale	41 22	
W C Heinle	100 00	430 23

JUDGMENTS IN LUNACY CASES.

[illegible]	1119 91	
[illegible]	[illegible]	

George Flack	7 56	
John Lutz	1 92	
David Barlett	3 00	
Dr. T. R. Hays	1 50	
Harvey Lutz	4 50	
D. R. Thomas	4 68	
S. F. Foster	2 30	
Dr. R. G. H. Hays	4 50	
Dr. R. L. Dart	4 50	
John Kelly	3 00	
J. Fearon Mann	7 50	
F. P. Keichline	4 50	
R. G. Brett	57 50	
W. P. Ard	2 93	
H. J. Crouse	2 70	
J. W. Musser	5 36	
Solomon Peck	17 16	
W. E. Fischer	5 58	
H. H. Osman	1 00	
J. H. Reifsnyder	10 54	
Abe. Harter	3 54	
W. M. Walker	4 00	
Amos Mullen	21 52	
C. M. Bower	10 72	1511 26

" Bellefonte H H Benner, assessor	36 00	
" Ferguson twp G B Meek	38 85	
" Philipsburg 3d W. Jno A Lehr registration	4 40	
" Philipsburg 2d W. Jno E Homer registration	10 25	
" Boggs E P, Simeon Barthurst registration	3 00	
" Snow Shoe twp. C T Cheeseman	68 00	
" Huston J C Henderson sundry elections	4 00	
" Rush S. P., J W Cullens	4 25	$993 01

ELECTION EXPENSES.

	Feb.	Nov.
Bellefonte borough—S W	7 50	9 00
" " —N W	7 75	9 00
" " —W W	7 50	9 00
Philipsburg boro—1st ward	15 87	23 45
" " —2d ward	26 32	23 45
" " —3d ward	15 87	23 45
Howard borough	18 19	15 65
Millheim "	19 70	19 60
Milesburg "	17 91	13 85
Unionville "	18 91	14 85
Centre Hall "		21 65
Benner township	10 59	9 61
Boggs township, E P	10 22	14 45
" " W P	18 85	14 25
Burnside township	16 11	21 8[illegible]
College township	18 45	15 05
Curtin township	21 11	16 85
Ferguson township, E P	19 91	17 05
" " W P	16 00	17 85
Gregg township, S P	19 42	21 45
" " N P	12 15	13 60
Haines township, E P	16 31	20 40
" " W P	22 87	22 60
Halfmoon township	19 93	17 85
Harris township	18 55	16 05
Howard township	19 03	14 35
Huston township	18 59	16 05
Liberty township	20 44	16 65
Marion township	21 55	18 45
Miles township	20 23	20 85
Patton township	18 99	18 65
Penn township	21 31	22 40
Potter township, N P	21 55	19 85
" " S P	16 06	26 85
Rush " S P	23 27	22 65
" " N P	17 87	23 45
Spring township	15 52	11 40
Snow Shoe township, W P	15 55	18 65
" " E P	20 19	18 65
Taylor township	14 51	18 10
Union township	16 21	15 03
Walker township	18 33	15 25
Worth township	19 59	15 25
James H Rankin, return clerk Nov election, 1885	4 00	
J C Meyer same service	4 00	
Wm Lewis, use of school house, elect. b'd Worth twp.	2 00	
Samuel Ishler, use of s. h. for election, Nov., 1885	2 00	
Reuben Kline, serving elect. notices Gregg twp. E. P.	2 65	
P J McDonald, use of s. h. for Union twp. elect. board	2 00	
Benj Fink, advertising spring election, 1885, Taylor twp	3 00	

The following persons each received one day additional pay for having served on the election board until after 12 o'clock p. m., Nov. [illegible] election last by or-[illegible]

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

J. W. Frost order book and ledger	$ 28 50	
John T. Johnson postage	43 59	
Telephone Co. use of instrument 12 months @ 6	72 00	
Telephone Co. Extra messages	2 00	
John I. Potter freight	4 59	
Adams Express Co.	20 35	
H. Y. Stitzer stationery	32 71	
Goldsmith Bros. wrapping paper	2 25	
W. T. Twitmire repairing stoves &c.	21 62	
Wm. P. Mitchell map of Snow Shoe twp.	150 00	
Centre County Bank for office desk	15 25	
W. Murphy's Sons blank books	62 75	
E. M. Spear telegrams	68	
Ed. Irwin copying assess books	7 50	
W. J. Carlin copying assess books	11 50	
W. J. Carlin copying register books	8 18	
J. Seibert sharpening lawn mower	50	
R. G. Brett costs No. 303 Aug. S. 1884	17 50	
Ellis L. Orvis mandamus 311 Aug. S. 1884	47 15	
Charles S. Green copying opinion of judges of supreme court	8 00	
E. B. Hosterman, copying assess books	8 00	
G. W. Somers, removing ashes, &c., from court house yard	5 00	
John I. Rankin, taking testimony in case of Thomas Pearson	5 45	
Silas M Bailey, State tax 1884	1584 19	
R. M. Dangler, 2 ink sets	3 00	
A. W. Rishel, clerical work in Commissioner's office	8 00	
H. K. Landis, key for Treas. safe	1 75	
W. G. Miller Com clerk Clinton county for statement	5 00	
E. A. [illegible] livery team taking comm'rs to Karthaus [illegible]	[illegible]	

S. & A. Loeb, matting	21 15	
John A. Dunkle, foot rest for Judge	1 75	
Williams & Bro. grating doors, &c. in Commissioners' vault	16 50	
Lawrence L. Brown, Coal	108 02	
Joseph Bro. & Co. matting	17 00	683 23

EXPENSES INCURRED IN REPAIRING COURT HOUSE.

John A. Dunkle, carpenter work	117 75	
L. G. Dunkle, ditto	80 50	
Jos. A. Rankin & Son, insurance on repairs permit	13 20	
Geo. L. Potter, " "	33 00	
Bond Valentine " "	11 00	
Richard Bartlet, hauling	7 20	
A. Conway, w'rk on sc'ff'ld'g	1 00	
John Delige, cleaning out rubbish	3 00	
J. A. & L. J. Bing, painting, graining, h'g'g paper, &c.	356 64	
J. A. & L. J. Bing, painting the outside of court house per contract	405 00	
W. B. Saunders, frescoing	300 00	
Thomas McCafferty, 2 days' work	3 00	
Wm L Steel, remodelling, &c. court room per contract	202 00	
Wm L Steele for judge's desk and extra work	176 90	
C A Lucas, removing scaffold	1 20	
Daniel Gallagher, " "	1 50	
Alex McCafferty, " "	1 20	
R A Seibert, 1½ days carpenter work	3 00	
Schaeffer's book store, wall paper, &c.	44 15	
Thomas and Rosanna Miller, cleaning court room, offices, &c.	54 57	
Gray & Miller, painting court house roof per contract	82 00	
Theo [illegible] 1 load flagstones	7 20	
Wm Barthurst, 3½ days work	4 12	
Jno H Garman, hauling sand, &c.	5 49	
Hugh Taylor, excavating for steam heat pipes, &c.	15 94	
John Williams, mason work for same	32 06	
H K Hicks & Bro., mdse	103 30	
Richard McCafferty, digging cesspool and laying stones at hydrants, &c.	87 50	
Adams Express Co.	1 20	
E R Artman & Co., linoleum, &c.	296 46	
Wm Heaton, rubber spittoons	39 60	
Elder & Bentley, wall paper	64 60	
R B Spangler, chairs, &c.	231 11	
J Brachbill's Sons, chairs, tables, desks, &c.	250 31	
W H Vanvalin, repair plastering	9 50	
Williams & Bro., wallpaper and hanging same, painting court house yard fence, &c.	141 61	
Samuel Delige, sundry work	6 50	
F P Blair, clock	15 00	
Frank Miller, wheeling dirt from c. h. yard	4 00	
John A McDermott, pointing wall	5 00	
Lincoln Miller, cleaning matting	60	
Joshua Folk, putting down [illegible]	[illegible]	

Road view to vacate in College township	8 90		
Road view, J G Uzzle, Snow Shoe township	[illegible]		
Road view in Boggs township	30 80		
Road view in Howard twp	8 00		
Road view in Snow Shoe twp	23 10		
Road view to divide Ferguson township	17 00		
Township line between Rush and Snow Shoe—			
Joseph Devlin 42 50			
W E Gray 20 50			
E R Chambers 20 50			
Aaron R Hall 15 00			
Wm Chambers 16 00	114 50	—	491 10

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Wm F Reynolds & Co	334 74	
Sue E Neff	24 50	
Danl Z Kline (guardian)	72 50	
Annie Etlinger	111 52—	1220 23

NOTES PAID DURING THE YEAR.

J B Fisher	8000 00	
Annie Etlinger	2200 00	
Daniel Z Kline (guardian)	1000 00	
Wm F Reynolds & Co	6200 00—	17400 00

COMMISSION IN LUNACY.

J C Meyer, case of Thomas Pearson	15 00	
A Steinbrenner, taking testimony at Danville asylum	15 00	
John Kline, case of Joseph Wertz	15 00	
A A Dale, case of Simon Himmel	21 80	
Josiah Pearson, sundry witness fees in case of Thos. Pierson	29 44	
J C Meyer, case of B F Fike	15 00	
S D Gray, case of John I Cooney	15 00	
S D Ray, case of Elizabeth Colpetzer	15 00	
Henry Keller, case of O P Randall	15 00	
R G Brett, sundry cases	31 15	
Jno I Rankin, case of Martha Sammels	16 50	
H B Strickland, taking testimony at Danville asylum	5 00	
H D Hinckley, taking testimony at Warren asylum	5 00	
Perry Van Tries, Eliza Colpetzer case	3 00	
W H Adams, same case	2 88	
Jacob Griffen, same case	2 52—	222 29

REDEMPTION ACCOUNT.

John H Orvis on John Shyan, Wm Montgomery and Peter Lytle tracts	77 82	
John T Fowler on E Hartman tracts	7 79	
Chas Smith on sundry tracts	424 77—	510 38

REFUNDING ACCOUNT.

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Balance janitor 1884	75 00	
Salary janitor 1885	300 00	375 00

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Salary for 1885	2000 00	
Stationery 1885	10 00	2010 00

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Balance salary county physician 1884 ... 15 00

H. K. HOY, M. D.

Salary county physician ... 100 00

J. C. HARPER.

Balance account Prothonotary 1884 ... 38 17

D. M. WOLF COUNTY SUP'T.

For county institute ... 20 00

WARREN INSANE ASYLUM.

Maintaining insane ... 937 30

DANVILLE INSANE ASYLUM.

Maintaining insane ... 1345 85

WESTERN PENITENTIARY.

Balance due, keeping convicts ... 360 1[illegible]

THOMAS J. DUNKEL.

Balance Sheriff 1884 ... [illegible]

W. MILES WALKER, SHERIFF.

On account ... 1066 71

NELSON A. LUCAS.

County detective to Aug. 12. ... 189 00

AMOS MULLEN.

On account County detective ... 62 00

R. G. BRETT, PROTHONOTARY.

On account ... 300 00

D. F. FORTNEY, COUNTY ATTORNEY.

By balance salary 1884	163 51	
" " 1885	200 01	
	163 51	

DR.

To sundry orders		283 51
To office desk		1 00
Balance due D. F. [illegible]		

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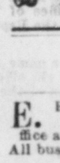
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Horseflesh is largely used for food in Manchester, England.

The weight of Jumbo was 7¼ tons, and his height 11½ feet.

A military balloon just invented in France is shaped like a whale and presents an extraordinary appearance when raised in the air.

People of Ceylon use honey instead of salt in preserving meat. A traveler says meat so preserved is of exquisite flavor. It is kept in earthen pots and remains good for several years.

At a recent grange fair in Lunenburg county, Va., the wife of Rev. Mr. Allen exhibited a curiosity in the shape of a lady's bonnet made entirely of fire-cured tobacco. It was a beautiful specimen of ladies' handiwork.

The first Sunday school in the United States was held in Roxbury, Mass., in 1674. A Sunday school was established in Ephrata, Pa., in 1740. The first of modern Sunday schools in this country was instituted by Bishop Asbury, in Hanover county, Pa., in 1786.

The Greeks devoured the flesh of the hedge-hog. When it has been well fed it is sweet and well flavored, and the flesh is eaten in many places in England and on the Continent. An American gentleman who partook of this dainty stewed, on the other side, says it reminded him a good deal of quail.

Mr. Hallan observes that though the English law never recognized the use of torture, yet there were many instances of its employment in the reign of Elizabeth and James. He further adds that during the latter part of the reign of Elizabeth "the rack seldom stood idle in the tower."

Attention has been called to two races of men that must soon become extinct. At the present rate of decrease, the Maoris of New Zealand—now reduced to less than 45,000 men from 100,000 in Capt. Cook's day—must have disappeared by the year 2000. The Laplanders are estimated not to exceed 30,000 in number, and are gradually becoming fewer.

Seventeen bushels of wheat is the product from one grain of seed in three years, on a Dakota farm.

The latest discovery of the medical writers is that water is fattening, or at least favors fullness and roundness of the body.

A real "great horn spoon" is the one by which Mr. Lear, of Fort Wrangell, in Alaska, swears. It is carved from the horn of a musk ox, is more than eighteen inches long and has a bowl that holds a pint.

The first greenback issued is owned by Edward Stacom, of New Richmond, Allegheny county, Michigan. It is a $1 bill, bears date August 1, 1862, is marked "Series A, No 1," and was paid out to him as a Union soldier.

Perfect-silence was once regarded as indispensable for the success of any charm, and, Pliny informs us that "favete linguis" was the usual exclamation employed on such occasion. From this circumstance it has been suggested that the well-known phrase, "to charm a tongue," may have originated.

The Romans were so anxious to encourage marriage that they punished unmarried persons by rendering them incapable of receiving any legacy or inheritance by will, except from near relatives, and those who were married and had no children, could take no more than half the estate.

In heathen times in the highlands of Scotland, a large chrystal of a figure somewhat oval was kept by the priests to work charms by; water poured upon it at this day is given to cattle to guard against diseases; these stones are now preserved by the oldest and most superstitious in the country; they were once common in Ireland.

Sow Your Tomato Seed.

A correspondent of the Toledo *Blade*, who lives in Reynoldsville, Ohio, gives the following advice in reference to the time and manner of sowing tomato seed to raise young plants:

About the middle of February in this latitude (40°), take a box about six inches deep and of any desired size (a small hot bed is better) fill with soil and sow the seed thinly, so as to let the plants have plenty of room to grow stocky—one to each square inch is abundance—the thinner the better. Keep the box in the light and at just a comfortable temperature. Turn the box around each day to keep the plants straight. Avoid sudden changes of temperature. When plants have attained a height of about 3 inches there should be provided castaway tin cans (quart size) with top, bottom and side unsoldered. Bring them together again looping an inch, and secure by a loop of broom wire, or even strong cord will do. These bottomless cans should be set closely in a box six in. deep and large enough to hold required number. Fill with rich soil and set one in each. Sink the plant to within ½ in. of lowest leaf. Let grow until 6 in. high, when the cans should be separated until you have only four to the square foot. Don't let them grow too fast. When weather will do to set in open ground, carry cans and all to the garden.

A tolerably profuse watering before lifting cans will keep the dirt from falling away from the roots. Make holes the depth of the cans, and by cutting the string or wire with a pair of nippers, the can may be removed without injury to the plants, and be save for another year. Fill the hole with fresh, mellow soil and hill up slightly. This will save one hoeing. Several weeks may be gained by starting plants in this way. Try this plan, and beat your neighbors by two weeks. The above manner is intended for the home garden. I grow annually about 3,000 plants in this way for my market garden, only I use green house, hot-beds and cold-frames. I sold about $200 worth of tomatoes off an acre, last year, before they came down to $1 per bushel.

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Death of General Hancock.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, February 9—Major General W. S. Hancock, United States army, died at 2 35 this afternoon.

[Signed] W D. WHIPPLE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—In front of No. 6, Governor's Island, an orderly this afternoon was pacing to and fro. It was the late residence of Major General Winfield Scott Hancock, who died therein at 2 35 o'clock. If the general had lived until the 14th day of the present month he would have completed his 62d year, having been born at Norristown, Pa., on February 14, 1824. In the second story front room, furnished with soldier like simplicity, lay the remains of the general who, as the guards remarked, had led his troops to more battles than any of his military contemporaries.

The death of General Hancock was not a surprise to his family. It was a shock to them as to his friends. Twenty days ago he started on business connected with the Department of the Atlantic to Philadelphia, where he remained two days, and then proceeded to Washington. In Washington a boil developed itself on the back of his neck. It was lanced on January 30, and as the general was much inconvenienced by its presence, he returned to New York several days sooner than he had designed. During the first week of February the boil developed into a malignant carbuncle, which suppurated constantly and prevented rest or sleep. Dr. Janeway was called in attendance and it was not until a marked weakness had resulted from the presence of the carbuncle that the surgeon discovered that General Hancock was suffering from diabetes and kidney troubles.

Dr. Janeway called in consultation Dr. Sutherland, medical director of the department, and Dr. D. M. Stimson, of New York. The medical men concluded on Monday that the case was assuming a very serious form. At 10 o'clock on Monday night, before going home, Dr. Janeway found his patient in good spirits and able to assist himself, and he left him apparently improved and in charge of Hospital Steward Robinson. At 6.45 on Tuesday morning Mrs. Hancock dispatched an orderly for Dr Janeway as she feared the general was sinking rapidly. The doctor come speedily and found the general in a comitose state with feeble pulse and all premonitory symptoms of death.

The doctor summoned the two physicians already mentioned, and hypodermic injections of brandy and ether and of carbonate of ammonia and brandy were administered. These, however, only alleviated the suffering of the soldier, who gradually sank away until death was touched at 2.51 p. m., as stated. In the words of Dr. Janeway, "the general went down to the close of his life like a person descending a flight of stairs." The general leaves his widow and three grandchildren, two girls and one boy named Mara, Ada and Gwinne, the issue of the general's son Russell, who died on December 26, '84, and whose loss the general has ever since mourned.

Major General Whipple will assume command of the department, supported by Lieutenant Col. Jackson, until the president shall appoint General Hancock's successor from Generals Schofield, Terry or Howard. Orders in relation to the funeral ceremonies are expected from Washington to-morrow. Meantime the body will be embalmed by the officers of the post. In general orders to-morrow will be promulgated the announcement of Gen. Hancock's death, when the regulation mourning will be adopted. The flags were at once half-masted on the announcement of death.

The sad and surprising news of the general's death had been flashed abroad by wire but a little while, when messages of condolence began coming to Governor's Island. Among the first to arrive were those from General Sheridan and William H. English. Mrs. Hancock for several weeks past had been making preparations to go to Florida with the wife of Lieutenant Eugene Griffin, who is a niece of General Hancock. The party was to have left the city one week ago to-day, but as the general's sickness assumed a threatening and extremely dangerous phase, the trip southward was given up. No member of the general's household had anticipated a fatal termination of his illness until Mrs. Hancock became alarmed at the general's rapid decline this morning.

It has been decided that there shall be no autopsy. The hospital steward has charge of the remains, where they lie in the family room on the second floor. Near the general's bed where he died were scattered many children's toys in the disorder of childish desertion. The general was unable to speak to or converse with his family or attendants except in broken and scarcely audible tones. During the morning when his wife became exceedingly alarmed at his condition, the general endeavored to address her and succeeded in calling her by some name that has been one of his own in addressing his wife.

For some time before his death he was unconscious. Standing by his bedside were Mrs Hancock, her brother Oliver Russell, General Frye, for some years General Hancock's adjutant general; Lieutenant Griffin, who married Miss Alice Hancock, the general's niece and the attending physicians, Drs. Janeway, Sutherland and Stemsen. Mrs. Hancock was completely prostrated by the sudden blow. She has been in delicate health for some years and the shock of the general's sudden death was so great as to render the constant attendance of a physician necessary.

On the desk of one of the general's aides de-camp was a pile of letters written by his order and awaiting the signature they could never receive. They were answers to letters from widows of soldiers asking for a good word from the general in behalf of an increase in their pensions, from poor people out of work asking for aid and from all sects and conditions of people who wanted help. To all these the general had directed answers of the most kindly and generous descriptions. For some time General Hancock has been dictating reminiscences of the war of the rebellion to one of his aides which are said to be of great historical importance. In this work he had of late taken a great interest.

General Hancock's body will be taken to St. Louis for burial and there placed in the family mausoleum. He does not leave a large estate. He owned some property of value in and about St. Louis, but little else. His charities are said by those who knew him most intimately to have been constant and much greater than his income warranted.

A Great Riot in London.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The "starving mechanics" of London to-day held a mass meeting in Trafalgar Square around the Nelson monument and it resulted in a riot. The proceedings were opened with an assemblage of ten thousand men.

Conspicuous among the leaders of the multitude was Mr. Burns, who ran as the socialist candidate in Nottingham in the recent election. He sneered at the police, and acted generally as if he wished to bring about a conflict between them and the people.

Burns ascended the pedestal of the Nelson monument, and, although several times forced away by the police, the crowd were at length victorious and Burns succeeded in delivering an incendiary speech.

Burns was followed by several other socialistic speakers, all of whom did all in their power to stir up strife. When the speaking was over the mob broke up into sections and disappeared from the scene. The main body went back east along Oxford street again. The affrighted residents along this thoroughfare were not yet recovered from their panic, and the mob had the street all to themselves. They smashed every sound window they noticed. Wine shops were broken into and their contents distributed freely to whoever wished to drink.

The scenes which characterized the retreat of that section of the Hyde Park mob which went through Oxford street, also attended the retreat of the other sections of that crowd. Every street they entered was surrendered to them, and at midnight police reports concurred in stating that never before in the present generation has such a tremendous disturbance occurred in London with so little loss of blood. Some officials declare that upwards of fifty thousand men must have been rioting for at least six hours with absolute possession of every thoroughfare they chose to invade, yet no life is reported to have been taken. If the police had been strong enough to attack the mob at any point there might have been terrible records to make.

At midnight everything is pretty much as it was yesterday, and the whole thing appears to have been a sort of a nightmare. While it lasted the city was thoroughly excited, but the mob was essentially English. It made a frightful demonstration, was not resisted and went to bed at the usual time.

Manning also Falls.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—In executive session to-day replies from Secretary Manning to the resolution of the finance committee calling for information with regard to certain collectors of internal revenue were laid before the senate. They were similar to that made by the attorney general in respect to the Dustin case.

Idaho's New Governor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Among the nominations confirmed in the senate to-day was that of Edward Stevenson to be governor of Idaho.

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All Wool regular made Hose, Ladies	23 cts.
Ladies' Button Shoes	$1 10
Ladies' Good Lace Shoes	80 cts. up
Ladies' Fine Kid Top Shoes	1 40
Ladies' French Kid Shoes	$2 00 and 2 25
Children's Shoes	70 cts. up
Men's Calf Skin Boots	1 50
Men's Fine Boots	2 00 and 2 50
Men's Heavy Kip Boots	1 75, 2 00 and 2 50
Horse Blankets	60 cts.
Child's Suit	1 50
Child's Suit	1 75 and 2 00
Child's Suit	2 25
Men's Suit	3 50, 4 00 and 4 50
Men's All Wool Diagonal Suits	8 50 up
Men's All Wool Corkscrew Suits	8 50 up
Men's Overcoats	2 50
Men's Dress Overcoats	3 50, 4 00 and 4 50
Men's Dress Overcoats	4 75, 5 00 and 6 00
Boys and Youths' Suits	2 50 up
Boys' Boots	75, 1 00 and 1 25
Men's Shoes	90, 1 00 and 1 25
Men's Dress Shoes	1 25 and 1 50
Ladies' Long Black Diagonal Coats	3 00 and 3 50
Ladies' Long Fine Fur Trimmed	6 00 up
Ladies' Long Fine Astrachan Trimmed Coats	5 50 up
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A Chinese Agitation.

SEATTLE, W. T., Feb. 8.—At an early hour this morning the militia and home guards marched to Ocean dock, where the Chinamen were confined, and took charge. Warrants had previously been issued for the arrest of prominent agitators and by 8 o'clock all the leaders were in jail. They were, however, immediately bailed out. All the Chinamen on board the steamer were marched to the court house by the militia in answer to a writ of habeas corpus out yesterday. No opposition was made to this movement. Judge Greene informed each Chinaman that he was at perfect liberty to go or stay as he chose. The vast majority chose to leave. They were accordingly escorted to the steamer, and those who elected to stay were escorted to their homes.

Up to this time there had been no blood-shed, although the streets were crowded. At noon, however, an attack was made on the home guards by a few hot heads. The guards were finally ordered to fire and responded with a volley. Four men fell, one of them being killed, and three wounded. They were, Bernard Mullane, killed; James Murphy, special police, shot through the arm; John Smith, shot through the right arm, and another man, name unknown, who was fatally wounded, being shot through the head. The military formed a hollow square and held the mob at bay for fully an hour. The crowd then slowly melted away. Intense excitement prevails and there is danger of further trouble. Business is generally suspended. The Queen of the Pacific sailed at 1 o'clock with 195 Chinamen aboard.

The Strikers.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., Feb. 7.—The strikers held meetings at different places throughout the coke regions to-day and decided to march in a body to Scottdale to-morrow to attend a mass meeting.

The week closed yesterday with several occurrences of a character which shows the determination and desperation of the strikers. A number of men, who have been working in the pits, received letters bearing the insignia of death, with coffins and daggers rampant, while the inscription warned them to stop immediately under penalty of death. The missives were spotted with blood and presented a very sanguinary appearance.

At noon yesterday about forty strikers discovered three men at work loading a stock cake at Boyle's Bridgeport works. The workmen started to run, when the strikers gave chase, firing at the fugitives, and abandoning pursuit when they were satisfied that the men would not attempt to return to work. The night previous, when cars were run into the Boyle works, a band of strikers, all armed with guns or revolvers, lay behind the ovens nearly the entire night to prevent any attempt at resumption of work. The men are thoroughly posted on every movement of the operators, being in constant communication with friends in Pittsburg.

A Victim of Treacherous Ice.

WILLIAMSPORT, Feb. 6.—Jacob Dettling was accidentally drowned here this morning. He was an unmarried man about 27 years old, the only support of his widowed mother, with whom he lived, at 137 Second street. Dettling was employed at the Luppert & Kline furniture factory, on the South side. For several days the employes on this side of the river have been crossing on the ice. A channel had been cut under the Maynard street bridge by workmen who were getting out ice. Last night this channel froze over, but the ice was only about half an inch thick. This morning as J W. A. Kelly and a Mr. Koons, both employes at the Luppert factory, were crossing the river on their way to work Dettling was seen to disappear through the thin ice. The men called for help and ran towards the drowning man, but could not reach him in time. Dettling went down just as he stepped from the heavy ice to the thin surface, and, although he was at the edge of the channel, he seemed to have become bewildered. One arm was found frozen to the solid ice, while his head hung submerged in the water. He was taken from the water and removed to the engine room of the factory, but all efforts to resuscitate him proved futile.

Sherman Forces the Debate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—During the discussion of the resolution introduced by Senator Eustis inquiring about the refusal to receive silver dollars at the New Orleans sub-treasury, Senator Sherman took the floor in its support. He said the inquiry was entirely proper and that the senate had a perfect right to anything on the executive files, either relating to this subject or to executive appointments, suspensions or removals. This precipitated a debate upon the question so long pending in caucuses, committee meetings and secret sessions, as to the right of the senate to information regarding removals. Upon the went cession of the debate the resolution con over, and the senate, after a lengthy executive session, adjourned.

The Usual Cave-in Near Shenandoah.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., February 8.—Another serious cave-in, which will necessitate the suspension of traffic for several days occurred on the Shenandoah branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad this evening. The road was intact when the passenger train, due here at 5.45 p. m., passed over it, but when, half an hour later, another train was due, fully four hundred feet of track had gone down, and the train was compelled to return to Shenandoah. The ground is still caving in and the extent of the damage or time required to put the road in repair cannot now be estimated.

The Appeals Filed.

HARRISBURG, February 8.—The Pennsylvania company, Pennsylvania, Northern Central and Bedford and Bridgeport railroad companies have filed appeals to the supreme court from the decree entered January 20, 1886, of the court of common pleas of Dauphin county granting a preliminary injunction against the appellants as prayed by the plaintiffs in their bills filed in said causes.

Frozen to Death in His Hut.

ALLENTOWN, Feb. 6.—George Martin, aged 77 years, once in comfortable circumstances, was found frozen to death to-day in a hut he occupied near Trexlertown. He had been seen alive last evening.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

The County Statement.

On the 1st of January of this year Centre county was in debt only $18,818.67. When we remember that four years ago the debt was $83,167.09 and the present condition of affairs is evidence of careful, economical management, we cannot but be pleased at the way the commissioners are attending to their duties.

Then we can congratulate ourselves that the county has the prospect of being entirely relieved from debt within a year or two. Deducting liabilities from assets, there is a balance of $26152.59 in favor of the county—enough to entirely relieve the county of debt, with a small balance.

The expenditures last year were only $42,911.88, and that, too, including the item of $5,678 for repairs to the court house. The estimated expenses for this year are only $39,000, in addition to which the commissioners expect to pay about $10,000 of the debt, reducing the present debt more than one-half.

The typographical appearance of the statement this year is excellent. The paper is of fine quality, the print plain and easily read and the arrangement of the matter very good, making it a pleasure for any paper to send it out to its readers. We regret that the commissioners discriminated against the DAILY NEWS, and the *Fountain*, refusing to pay them (as every other paper in the county is paid) for circulating the statements.

We congratulate the commissioners on the result of the work they exhibit. The excellent management began while Mr. Henry C. Campbell was a member of the board has been continued under his successor, Mr. Henderson, aided by his Democratic fellow-members of the board. The proper way to perpetuate this wise management is to continue good men in the direction of the county affairs.

Lines from Loveville.

LOVEVILLE, Feb. 8, 1886.

Our lines this week are necessarily brief because of the scarcity of material of which to manufacture news.

In our town the thermometer reached 19° below zero on Friday morning, the 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Loveville, attended the lecture at the State College on Friday evening, the 5th.

Most of our farmers are busy hauling away grain, and we hear much complaint about low prices.

The nomination for township officers will be held at the Centennial school house on Saturday evening, the 13th. Every voter in the township should be out.

Among the prominent men in our valley who drive two horses is Mr. Elmer Beck.

Professor D. M. Wolf, county superintendent, visited the school house in Half Moon township last week. He spent a full day in Miss Wright's school at Centre Line. He was accompanied by several of the directors. It is quite safe to say that Miss Wright has the best school in the township, and will rival any in the county.

The Loveville literary society will hold their next meeting February 12.

CLAY.

Howard Items.

The next Governor, General Beaver, shook hands with many of his friends in this place on last Saturday.

Daniel Garman, of Bellefonte, passed a very pleasant day here last week.

George H. Wister, Esq., has returned home from his pleasure trip to Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John Trafford, who for some time past has been prostrated by nervous debility, is improving and will soon recover her health.

Rev. Owen Hicks, of this place, held quarterly meeting in Snow Shoe last week in the absence of Presiding Elder Lydie.

On the 6th day of May next it will be ninety-five years since the first M. E circuit, embracing this district, was organized. It was called Northumberland, commencing at Wilkesbarre, thence down the North Branch of the Susquehanna river to Northumberland, thence up the West Branch and Bald Eagle creek to 4 miles above Milesburg, thence up Spring creek to 6 miles above Bellefonte, thence to Penns Valley, thence by horse path to Buffalo Valley, thence to Northumberland and Wilkesbarre. There were two preachers on the circuit, and each one had to travel around it in 4 weeks. The entire circuit contained 250 communicants, yet there are a few human fossils on top of the ground who sigh and yearn for the old times back again.

—A few months ago Lewis Long, of Saville township, Perry county, went to Iowa to visit a brother. A few days ago he committed suicide there by shooting himself. Mr. Long was a young unmarried man only about 21 years old. He was of good habits, and his friends can give no reason for his taking his life other than that he may have been homesick at the time.

—As the case now stands, any good landlord who obeys the law can become a member of the Law and Order League, upon payment of one dollar and signing the constitution. The aim is to enforce law and prevent evil—nothing more.

SPECIAL MENTION.

—The store of William Miles & Son at Milesburg, is one of the best places of business in Centre county. The store holds quite a large patronage because the stock of goods is large, and carefully selected.

All our New Woolens for the Spring and Summer season—1886—just received. Leave your order now. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

—Mrs. Thomas Newell, formerly of this place, but who has been living in Lewistown during the past three months, arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday and is a guest of Mrs. Joseph Miles, on East Bishop street.

I have been troubled with catarrh from boyhood and had considered my case chronic until about three years ago I procured one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and I count myself sound to day, all from the use of one bottle.—J. R. Cooley, Hardware Merchant, Monrose, Pa.

—Montgomery & Co. have a hat—valued at $3.50—which they will present to the gentleman whose head it will fit. Come in and try it on. This offer is open until April 1st, 1886. f5-d7t-w4t

ANNOUNCEMENTS,

FOR CHIEF BURGESS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Joseph Irvling as a candidate for the office of Chief Burgess of Bellefonte, subject to the decision of the Republican Conferrees.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to announce the name of George Weaver as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for the South and West wards subject to the decision of the Republican caucuses of said wards.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce Capt. H. H. Montgomery as a candidate for the office of Borough Constable, subject to the decision of the Republican conferrees.

We are authorized to announce the name of Isaac Lose, Sr., as a candidate for the office of Borough Constable, subject to the decision of the Republican Conferrees.

FOR TAX-COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of William Jones as a candidate for the office of Tax-Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican Conferrees.

We are authorized to announce the name of Theodore Gordon as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican conferrees.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. R. Chambers as a candidate for the office of Tax-Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican Conferrees.

We are authorized to announce the name of H H. Harshberger, as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican conferrees.

SALE REGISTER.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26.

At residence of John T. Fowler, at Fowler, at 10 o'clock a. m. personal property of all descriptions—horses, cattle, farming implements, buggy, harness, etc. Sale made by T. W. Fisher.
J. S. WAITE, auctioneer.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, February 10, 1886.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 88
Mixed Wheat	88
Buckwheat	40
Rye per bushel	60
Corn (shelled)	45
Oats	30
Cloverseed, fair to good	4 25
do prime to extra prime	6 75
do choice	7 25
Flour, retail, per barrel	5 20
Flour, wholesale	4 25
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$18 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	12
Dried currants, per lb	10
New raisins, per lb	12½
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	20
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	18
Country hams per pound	13
Hams, sugar cured	12
Shoulders	10
Breakfast Bacon	12
Country Bacon	10
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	25
Potatoes, per bushel	40
Dried beef	20
Canned Beef per pound	25
Country side, per lb	8
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn	10—12½—40
Lemons per doz	25
Dried sweet corn per pound	10
Apple butter, per gal	50
Turnips, per bushel	25
Cranberries, per quart	10
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NOTICE.—We hereby give notice to all persons holding notes or bonds against Centre county, to present them at the Commissioners' office for payment on the 1st day of April next, after that date the payment of interest will stop.
By order of the board,
G. W. RUMBERGER, Clerk.
Bellefonte, Feb. 3, 1886 18 5 3t

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18 5 4t

Brevities.

—The Spring-like weather now prevailing is delightful.

Jno. G. Love, Esq., departed this Wednesday morning for Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Copely is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Brett, on Linn street.

—Mrs. Curry, of this place, is visiting at the home of Mrs. McQuillen in Renovo.

—Mr. Frank Bible represented the *Centre Democrat* at the State College Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Nolan, of Lewistown, is at present sojourning at the home of Mr. Magee, on Penn street.

—Isaac Haupt requests the person who stole that hound from him to return it or he will be prosecuted.

—All places of business in Bellefonte will be closed on St. Valentines' day, the 14th inst. Sunday, you know.

—The people of Bellefonte lead about as peaceful, pleasant lives as do the inhabitants of any part of the earth.

—Many persons visited the State College Wednesday to listen to the opening of the new mechanical arts building.

—A statement of the receipts and expenditures of Centre county is appearing in the newspapers this week. It will be perused with interest by all readers.

—Many persons were enjoying their farewell skate on planing mill pond on Tuesday afternoon. We are told that two small boys fell in and received a thorough drenching.

—On Thursday, February 25, Kyles Opera Company will appear in Humes' Hall, under the auspices of Gregg Post. They will render one of Gilbart & Sullivan's Operas. New scenery will be ready by that time.

—The annual encampment of the G. A. R. of Pennsylvania will begin in Scranton to-day. The Department Commander, Austin Curtin, will be present and address the camp fire gathering in the skating rink this evening.

—On Tuesday afternoon, a young lady whose upper lip looked as if a little piece had been bitten out of it, made the excuse that her purse snapped together at the place, causing the slight injury. Doubtless, a small quantity of tulip salve would have cured it.

—The handsome home of Mr. John P. Harris is just now graced by the presence of Miss "Puss" Smith, an accomplished and agreeable young lady from Clearfield. She is the guest of Miss Emily Harris. The two young ladies are the recipients of numerous attentions from Bellefonte society.

—At 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon occurred the funeral services over the remains of the late Bernard C. Lyon. The services were held at the family residence on Linn street. Rev. Mr. Wertzel, of Williamsport, was the officiating rabbi. He read from the 38th chapter of Isaiah and made instructive remarks on a clause of the first verse of that chapter, "Set thine house in order" He spoke of the high character of the deceased, his fine education and his earnest belief in a future existence. He expressed the hope that the children will give to their mother the care and affection which they cannot now give their father.

Unionville Items.

We have just emerged from another cold snap. The coldest we heard of in this neighborhood was 14° below zero on the morning of Feb. 5th. But now with the mercury up at about thirty degrees we are feeling like getting thawed out again.

The sleighing has been pretty good on roads not extensively traveled, and the protracted meeting in progress here has been an objective point for sleighing parties for many miles around.

We understand that on Sunday, the 7th, at the morning service in the Methodist church, about thirty persons were taken in on probation.

A few evenings ago a party of about twenty young people took a sleigh ride to Port Matilda and spent the evening at Mr. Alexander Chaney's which we have no doubt was a very enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. Edmundson, widow of the late Alexander Edmunson, died at her residence two miles from this place on Saturday morning, the 6th, from cancer in the face. She has been a great sufferer.

Mr. Curtin Condo, a young man of promise, who formerly worked in the smith shop here for Mr. Daniel Hall, has just returned from a tour through the West, having experienced some of the blizzards in Minnesota. He is now visiting friends in this place and the young ladies are peeping from every window.

The Society of Friends will hold their quarterly meeting in this place on Sunday, the 14th of February. A minister from the East is expected to be in attendance.

Rev. Laning's new house is assuming shape, notwithstanding the cold weather.

J. Clay.

At the Home of Col. Green.

On Wednesday evening, the 3d of February, the large dwelling of Col. D. G. Green, on Buffalo Run, was indeed a place of mirth and joyfulness. Over sixty of the elite from different parts of the country assembled there. Late in the evening the party was ushered into the dining room to partake of the good things prepared for them. Three large tables, artistically arranged and decorated, and laden with the most precious of good things, were awaiting them. Then came course after course of the best the culinary department affords. The dining room was indeed a fine spectacle and called forth many remarks of admiration.

Among those from a distance were Miss Jennie Bigler, of Clearfield, and Mr. Stewart, of Snow Shoe. It was certainly one of the most enjoyable affairs imaginable. It is needless for us to compliment host and hostess for their ability to manage such affairs, for it is recognized by all who ever had the good fortune to be a

Guest.

Republican Ward Meetings and Borough Convention.

The Republican voters of the various wards of the borough of Bellefonte are requested to meet at 7½ o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 13th instant, for the purpose of placing in nomination tickets to be supported at the ensuing spring election, as follows:—

NORTH WARD.—At the office of John I. Rankin, Esq., to nominate one Judge and one Inspector of Election, one Councilman—3 years, one Councilman -1 year, one School Director, one Registration Assessor and three Delegates to the Borough Convention.

SOUTH WARD.—At the shop of J. H. McClure & Son, to nominate one Judge and one Inspector of Election, one Councilman, one School Director, one Registration Assessor, and three Delegates to the Borough Convention.

WEST WARD.—At McCafferty Block, on High St., to nominate one Judge and one Inspector of Election, one Councilman, one School Director—3 years, one School Director—1 year, one Registration Assessor, and three Delegates to the Borough Convention.

AFTER the Borough Convention, South and West ward delegates meet to nominate a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

The delegates from the various wards will meet in convention at the office of John I. Rankin, Esq., at 8½ o'clock p. m. (same evening) to place in nomination a Borough ticket, as follows:

Chief Burgess,	Tax Collector,
Assistant Burgess,	Constable,
Treasurer,	Overseer of Poor
Assessor,	High Constable,

Auditor.

ELECTION, TUESDAY, FEB. 16, 1886

Committee.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Feb. 8, 1886:

Jason Alexander, Mrs. Julia Barrett, John T Bell, Miss Fannie Beck, Lewis Berigar, Mrs Mary Cook, Miss Julia Cook, Mrs Margeret Campbell, Miss Mary Folk, Mrs F L Fariers, John Felding, Jake Gencle, Joseph Holder, Mrs Mary A Hall, H P Hosner, G S Hennigh—2, R McClain, Miss Maggie Mastain, George McKinley, Jacob B Morse, Robert Newman, S Oakerman, F W Reber, Jennie R Smith, J. S. Sexton, Jr, Mrs D. Stewart, John Swines, James Sneagley, Chas. Taylor, Lucinda Wilson, Phianna Wilson, James Witherite, Jno. W. Yeisley.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

Jas. H. Dobbins, P. M.

—Mrs. E. Lyon and family, of Linn street, wish to return their heartfelt thanks to their neighbors and other friends who so kindly assisted them during the time of their great bereavement.

—We would give anything we could afford to know just what sort of a valentine our girl is going to send us.

A Tramp's Snug Bank Account.

Huntingdon, L. I., Feb. 6.—A man, apparently a tramp, who gave his name as John Boyen and having no home, was found yesterday in a barn on the premises of John Holman, near this village, with his hands and feet badly frozen. Constable Shadbolt took charge of the man and Justice Hendrickson committed him to the Suffolk county alms ouse. While searching the man before starting for Yapahank the constable found several bank books in his clothing, which showed that Boyen had on deposit in several banks about $10,000. Some cash was also found on his person, but Boyen refused to allow any of it to be spent for food or drink for him. The authorities will endeavor to recover the cost of Boyen's keep while he may be in the almshouse from one of the banks where his money is deposited.

Cultivate the Mistletoe.

There was a tradition that the maid who was not kissed under a bough of mistletoe at Christmas would not be married during the following year. There was once a notion that its heathen origin should exclude it from the Christmas decorations; but this found no favor with the young people at any period. On the contrary, they took good care that it should be hung, and that it should have plenty of berries, for the ceremony under it was not duly performed if a berry was not plucked off with each kiss, and consequently the supply of berries determined the number of kisses. It did not need the Roman use of the plant to recommend such a preventive of the state of old maidism. Some trace the use of green bush decoration to the original branches of vervain among the Romans. With Romans and Druids the vervain was a panacea for every ill, and they believed, above all, that it "conciliated hearts which were at variance"—another good office of any plant in the Christmas season. The Druids only venerated the mistletoe that grew on the oak, but the common mistletoe (*Viscus album*), with its pearly berries, is gathered from the hawthorn, the old apple-tree, the lime, and the fir, and from other trees. Of late years this parasite has been scarcer than formerly, and efforts have been made to propagate it. This is done by cleaning off the bark under any joint of a young tree with the moistened thumb, and then pressing the glutinous berry on the cleaned place till it adheres to the bark; it will begin to show growth in about fifteen months. It is an obvious suggestion that in sections of the country where the statistics show a falling off in marriages this plant ought not to be let die out.—*Charles Dudley Warner.*

The Green-Eyed Monster.

"My dear," observed Mr. Grip, as he came in a little late for supper, "I am sorry that I couldn't get here sooner, but I stopped on the way up to get some tickets for the theater."

"You ought to know better than to waste your money in that way, Mr. Grap."

"Yes, my dear, but I got them for Mary Anderson."

"You did, hey! you got some tickets for Mary Anderson? You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Mr. Grap. Here I am left at home to work my hands off while you go out and buy tickets for Mary Anderson."

"But, my dear, I was going to take you to see Mary."

"I don't want to see her, and you ought to be ashamed to tell me that it's bad enough for you to go and buy theater tickets for her."

"But, my darling——"

"Look here, Mr. Grap, I want to tell you one thing. If you mention that woman's name to me again, you'll be sorry for it. You needn't try to explain, for I won't have it. Mary Anderson, hey! I suppose you gave her the tickets?"

"No, my dear, I——"

"Then the best thing you can do is to put them in the fire."

"But, my——"

"See here, John Grap, if you don't put those tickets in the fire, you'll regret it."

And John goes and puts the $5 worth in the stove, mentally resolving that the philosopher was right when he divided mankind into two varieties of fools. —*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Prof. Richard A. Proctor, who was seriously ill when he left this country, writes from London that he has quite regained his health. "I have," he says, "given forty-three lectures in the last eight weeks, with any amount of traveling; have made four new books ready for publication in October; have prepared one new book (to appear first in serial form) for the American market; have written articles for a dozen magazines and many for newspapers, and have all the time edited my weekly *Knowledge*, soon to be make a monthly."

"Heloise"—A good way to get Abelard's measure for the Christmas slippers is to tell him you have made a bet with the hateful thing next door that he has the smallest feet in the ward. Another great scheme is to anchor the dog in the path from the front gate, and make Abe walk across the lawn in the snow. Then in the morning you can go out and rope in the hoof-prints with a clothes-line, and construct the goloshes outdoors if you wish.—*Buffalo Express.*

Talmage, the preacher, carries $60,000 life insurance. He is considered sufficiently tough for a risk by the companies.

WHITE AS SNOW.

From morning until evening
He sought for peace and rest—
Rest for a weary spirit,
Peace for a troubled breast.
But vain was all his seeking
From dawn till eventide;
His sins lay heavy on him,
And comfort there was none.

Then, in the gathering twilight,
He knelt him down in prayer,
And the stars shone in upon him,
And smiled upon him there;
And while he told his Father
Of sin as black as night,
The pure white snow fell softly
And hid the world from sight.

And when, in bitter sorrow,
He looked into the night,
Behold, the earth shone brightly,
Wrapped in its robe of white!
And the promise came to cheer him
And bring him peace: "Although
Your sins may be as scarlet,
They shall be white as snow!"

Medical.

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Ringworm Humor and Salt-Rheum.

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C. I. Hood & Co.: Gentlemen— * * * * I have had ringworm humor and salt-rheum so badly that my body was covered with raw sores; so, also, my head and face. I have had any number of doctors in the last seven years, and none of them could cure me. One day my mother was in the city of Taunton, and found one of your cook books, and in reading it I found many people testifying to cures from the use of your Sarsaparilla and Olive Ointment. I felt forced to try it, although I had seen many things advertised that never did me any good. I have now taken two small bottles and one large one of Sarsaparilla, and used three boxes of Ointment. I now call myself cured. Nothing can be seen of the humor but the dim outlines of the sores. I shall take two more bottles, and then the cure will be complete.

I am gratefully yours,
EDGAR F. WHITMAN.

Biliousness, Sick Headache.

Pittsfield, Mass.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co.: Gents—Please send me by express two bottles Hood's Sarsaparilla and a few Cook Books for distribution. Your preparation has worked wonders in the case of my wife, who has been troubled with sick headache and biliousness for years. She only took one-half teaspoonful at a dose, and has not been so well for five years as now. She found that within a week after taking it she felt very much better, and is now entirely free from those severe headaches. She has not taken any of any account since last spring, and what little she had is lent to do some others some good, and we must have it in the house.

Yours truly,
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Philip Cook, Selma, Kansas, says: "I shall never be without PARKER'S CHOLERA DROPS. They cured me of a case of Colic which had doubled me up with pain."

For sale by F. P. ATTS GREEN, High St., Bellefonte, Pa.

Miscellaneous.

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Bellefonte, Feb. 1st 1886. 18 5 1m.

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Miscellaneous.

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Terms: $2,000 five hundred dollars down on April 1, 1886, and balance in five annual payments, secured by bond and mortgage on the property. If not sold, the farm will be for rent after April 1 for one year at a time for $150 and taxes.

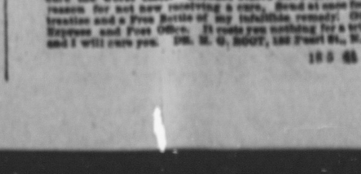
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New York Demoralized.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The snow storm which swept down on the city yesterday, in true western style, continued with very little abatement all night. It is a regular western blizzard and is undoubtedly the worst storm New York has experienced since 1882, the winter of the Park Row fire. The streets are being rapidly filled with snow and the street cars are pulled along the buried rails with great difficulty by the double team of horses. What adds to the difficulty of the situation is a strike upon the Broadway and Seventh Avenue railroad, the Broadway Surface railroad, the Sixth Avenue railroad, and the Fourth Avenue railroad. No cars have left the stables of the several companies since an early hour this morning. As a result the cars of the elevated roads have been crowded to a dangerous extent, and all the morning many business men have been compelled to walk down town to their offices.

Not a car has been run over the Fourth Avenue Surface road since an early hour this morning. The strike is due to a refusal of the company to operate the road according to the recently adopted time schedule forced upon the company by the executive board of the Empire. Protective association of New York. All the employes of the road, including the conductors, drivers, stablemen, and hitchers, are affected by the strike. The company's stables at Thirty-third street and Fourth avenue were deserted this morning. The cars stood empty on the track and not more than half a dozen men can be seen about the place.

Six hundred drivers and conductors and two hundred stablemen and hitchers employed by the Broadway and Seventh avenue railroad company quit work at midnight this morning because the new schedule put into effect by the company on February 1 did not bring their working time within the twelve hours agreed upon as a day's work several weeks ago. The stablemen have asked for no concessions from the company, and their only reason for going on a strike is that the agreement with the drivers and conducters has not been carried out.

Ejected in Cold Weather.

PITTSBURG, February 4.—There were no evictions in the coke regions to-day. Sixteen additional writs of ejectment were issued to the sheriff but no efforts were made to serve them. To-morrow, however, another attempt to force the strikers to vacate the houses will be made. At the same time a strong effort will be made to break the strike. Between 250 and 300 German and Irish laborers were sent into the region to-day, and in the morning several works will be put in operation. The evictions and resumptions it is thought will have the desired effect.

In some districts the strikers are beginning to show signs of weakening, while at other points they are as determined as ever to stand out for the advance. Six of the families evicted yesterday are living in a mill and a number of tenements owned by Richard Barton, a miller. Barton was present with a team and wagon when the evictions took place. As fast as the sheriff's officers took the furniture from the houses it was put in his wagon and he hauled it to his mill and his dwellings, where the evicted families are now quartered. The people of Uniontown and the farmers in the surrounding country are being solicited to aid the strikers with food and they are contributing liberally.

A Train Runs Into a Sleigh.

BUTLER, Pa., Feb. 4.—Shortly after noon to-day a train on the Shenango and Allegheny railroad ran into a sleigh containing Christian Daubenspeck, his wife and an unknown lady, terribly injuring all three and demolishing the sleigh. Daubenspeck was rendered insensible and has not yet been revived. He will probably die. Both ladies were so seriously hurt that their recovery is doubtful. The accident was caused by the team attached to the sleigh becoming unmanageable.

An Editor in Trouble.

HUNTINGDON, Feb. 3.—Sheriff Garrett, of Mifflin county, has seized the office and fixtures of the Newton Hamilton *Watchman*, owned by R. E. Morrison, on executions issued by creditors in Philadelphia. Last week United States Mail Inspector Speece, of Harrisburg, arrested Morrison for hypothecating postage stamps while postmaster, and the creditors, anticipating trouble, decided to close him out in order to get their money. In addition to the newspaper the drug store belonging to Morrison will also be sold.

Valuable Private Residence Burned

OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 4.—The summer residence here of Judge John D. Caton, of Chicago, was burned to the ground last night. Nearly all the family were at home. The servants had a narrow escape, being obliged to leave the burning building in their night clothes. A valuable library was among the contents destroyed. Loss $40,000, insurance $8,000.

Cold Weather in Canada.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Feburary 4.—Owing to cold weather the Mois river here is blocked with ice and the water is eight feet above the ordinary level. Many houses are submerged and over one hundred families have been rendered homeless. Numerous families are huddled together in the upper stories of the houses and are suffering intensely from the cold, the mercury being below zero.

Zero Weather.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Dispatches to-day from points covering almost the entire Northwest report another severe blizzard prevailing. The mercury registers from ten to forty degrees below zero, with heavy snow in some places. Trains are not much delayed as yet.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Among the nominations sent to the senate to-day were the following Pennsylvania postmasters: William W. Rankin, Lock Haven; Davina Drehr, Stroudsburg, John A. McBeth, Connellsville.

Justice Kept Busy.

FORT SMITH, Feb. 3.—The February term on the United States court opens with 162 criminal cases of the docket, of which twenty-nine are for murder. Nine convicted Indian Territory murderers now await their day of execution.

Evicting the Huns.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., February 3.—The work of evicting striking miners and coke drawers continues to-day and will become general to-morrow if work is not resumed. So far only a few of the leaders in the strike have suffered eviction The operators claim the backbone of the strike is broken now, and the men will resume work at once rather than all suffer eviction. The operatives, on the other hand, to not appear to be weakened much, and will no doubt, put on a bold front if the evictions become general, and then there will be trouble.

This morning Sheriff Sterling and a lot of deputies put out a number of families at Leith works, above Uniontown, and this afternoon they are at the other works, one mile south of here At these works trouble is anticipated. Reed's works at Dunbar are expected to start up full or nearly so to-morrow. Repairs about their engines will be finished.

At Davidson's words, just below town, a number of families have their goods already packed up, with the expectation of being evicted, and are simply waiting for the law to be enforced. A German, who was evicted at Broadford yesterday evening, is here to-dav accompanied by a number of his countrymen, making arrangements to institute suit against the H. C. Frick coke company for damages for $1,000.

Other suits of a similar nature will likely follow, and there will be no end to litigation. It was reported here to-day that the Beeson works, on the Uniontown branch, have closed down for one year, the operators claiming there is no money in the business. This rumor is hardly correct for an operator had better run his works, even if he is only clearing the price of the coal used, than suffer the great loss to the works by idleness.

The new importation of Hungarians that arrived at the Valley and Summits works in this county last night were put to work this morning under heavy guards, and so far no trouble has been reported.

Fatal Explosion of Dynamite.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—At 2:20 o'clock this morning a powder house connected with the Croton aqueduct, belonging to Stanley, Farrel & Co., at shaft No. 12, Fordham landing, containing one hundred and fifty pounds of dynamite cartridges, was blown up, shattering the house of Patrick Sexton. A beam from the roof struck Cornelius O'Brien, of shaft No. 2, who was in bed at the time, on the head. He was conveyed to the Ninty-ninth street hospital in a dying condition. Emma Edwards (colored), aged 22, was seriously injured about the hip One man near the building, name unknown, is reported killed outright.

The Fordham Heights depot, on the New York City and Northern railroad, was completely demolished. The report of the explosion was heard eighteen miles away. Michael Meginnis, who was in charge of the powder house, is missing. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Five hundred dollars damage was done to neighboring houses.

The New Ministry.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The new cabinet is officially announced as follows: Gladstone, prime minister and first lord of the treasury; Sir Farrer Herschell, lord high chancellor; Earl Spencer, lord president of council; Mr. H Childers, home secretary; Earl Roseberry, secretary for foreign affairs; Earl Granville, secretary for colonies; Earl Kimberly, secretary for India; Mr. Z. Campbell Bonnerman, secretary for war; Sir William Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer; Marquis Ripon, first lord of the admiralty; J. Chamberlain, president of the local government board; G. O. Trevilyan, secretary for Scotland; A. J. Mundella, president of the board of trade; John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland. The composition of the new cabinet has caused great surprise. It is thought to show marks of compromise.

A Dishonest Postal Clerk.

HARRISBURG, Pa., February 3.—A special dispatch to the Call from Lewisburg says: The Lewisburg mail pouch for the Lock Haven and Harrisburg railroad post office, despatched on the night of the 1st inst., was cut and thirteen valuable registered letters extracted therefrom. Chief Clerk Hughes was advised of the theft and he telegraphed to Post Office Inspector Speece, at Erie, of the fact. The inspector arrived here this morning and, after an investigation arrested Charles A. Catherman, a substitute postal clerk, who confessed the crime. All letters were burned. Over one hundred dollars in money was found on his person.

A Snow Blockade in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 3.—Specials to the Times report the heaviest snow fall ever known throughout the state. It began snowing Tuesday noon and it is still at it in southern Kentucky, where twenty-seven inches have already fallen. The weather is bright and pleasant, the snow fall being only about six inches.

The Pope Suddenly Taken Ill.

ROME, Feb. 3.—The pope, while transacting some business with Cardinal Ferrieri, prefect of the congregation of bishops and regulars, yesterday, had a slight attack of syncope. He was carried to his chamber, but recovered from the attack before reaching there.

Briefs.

EL PASO, Feb. 3.—Major Robinson, an army paymaster, received a dispatch from Fort Bayard, N. M., yesterday, which stated that a courier had just arrived there and brought a message from Landon's ranch, which contained the information of the unconditional surrender of the Apache chief, Geronimo, to Lieutenant Mans, who succeeded the late Captain Crawford.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Last night at Dilion's Falls, five miles west from here, on the Baltimore and Ohio road, one section of a freight train crashed into another. Charles Sisk, of Newark, conductor of the train ran into, was terribly mangled. Ed. Trott, a brakeman, had a leg broken.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 3.—A concurrent resolution passed both houses of the legislature yesterday, asking congress to place a high license on the sale of butterine and oleomargarine, in order that they may not compete on equal footing with pure dairy products.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—O'Leary was compelled to leave the track last night owing to his being unable to keep any food on his stomach. O'Leary had not appeared up to 2.15 this afternoon, when Weston had swelled his total to 2,315. O'Leary's score is 2,292.

A Serious Joke.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—A terrible attempt upon human life, and one in keeping with the reputation of East St. Louis was perpetrated last evening. Shortly after ten o'clock a burst of flames enveloping a shanty near the railroad track was discovered. After the flames were discovered those who ran to the spot heard the most heartrending screams and cries, and it was known that human beings were imprisoned in a cage of fire. There was no one near the place at the time, but the glare of light that illuminated the darkness attracted the attention of all the railroad men that happened to be out. They ran toward the place, and as they did so, they heard the most sickening and piercing shrieks, groans and cries, telling that human beings were held there unable to escape. There was a rush to the door and it was forced in, when two men staggered out, their arms burning, and their clothes ablaze. Other men were dragged out of the ruins.

There were seven men taken out of the building, and when they all got together in the depot, their moans and groans made the spectators tremble and shiver with horror. During the brief intervals that they forgot their burns and pains, they told how the fire originated. They had strolled in one by one to the shanty in order to warm up, and were sitting around the stove talking, when suddenly the stove seemed to burst open and the flames went all about the room, enveloping the men before they could turn toward the door. They could only beat about with their hands and struggle with each other in an endeavor to get to the exit. They grappled with each other and thus impeded their escape, and it seemed an eternity before they heard the cries of those who came to the rescue. They remembered very distinctly that they smelled coal oil as the flames burst out around them.

The names of the unfortunate men are: Morris McGlynn, James Donohue, William Gilkey, Pat Boyle, Scott Sanderron, Joseph McGee, Fred Erickson. They are fearfully burned, but it is believed that none of them are fatally injured.

Scott Sanderson, one of the injured men, was seen this morning and stated that early in the evening, when his men went into the shanty for supper, they expected trouble, for an opposing and unfriendly gang of men had been there before them and had fastened the windows and doors of the building. Sanderson and his friends, however, soon gained admittance. As soon as they entered the door of the shanty was closed by some one from without and securely fastened and almost immediately afterward powder began to be thrown down the chimney. This, however, did not result seriously, and the men within filled the stove with oily waste in order to make the chimney, a common stovepipe, so hot that those above could not approach it. Those without then resorted to pouring oil in the chimney, and immediately the room was filled with flames.

Big Blaze at Beaver.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—A Fallston (Beaver county, Pa.,) special says: The horseshoe nail works of Merrick & Co., and the handle factory operated by Dickey & Son were burned this morning about 4 o'clock. The first named building and machinery were valued at $20,000, and were insured for $11,000. The handle factory was worth $5,000 and carried an insurance of $2,000. The thermometer registered 13 degrees below zero, and the intense cold and small supply of water made it impossible to save the building. Forty men who were employed in the two establishments are thrown out of work. The nail works were crowded with orders, and were running night and day.

An Entire Family Burned to Death.

MCGREGOR, Iowa., Feb. 5.—Albert Cooley, a farmer, with his entire family, consisting of his wife, two boys and a little girl, were burned to death in their house last night. The children had been sick and the parents had been up with them during the night. About morning Cooley took some coals from the stove, placed them in a shed adjoining the house and then retired. The shed took fire and finally burned the house and family.

The Proposal was Accepted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Representatives of the striking cigar makers to-day accepted the proposal of the manufacturers to open their shops on a basis of an equalization of the prices paid prior to January 11, 1886, in said factories. The proposition will be presented to the different unions to-morrow for their action. The international union was not represented at the conference.

The Chinese New Year.

The Chinese New Year began on Wednesday, the 3d, and was celebrated by the Chinese in the large cities with all the usual pomp and ceremony. The main feature of the Chinese New Year is the liquidation on or before that time of all indebtedness in so far as it is possible to liquidate. The man who can pay and won't pay becomes an outcast from among the people. If unable to pay he is forgiven his debts and is enabled to begin the new year unhampered with unliquidated obligations. That is certainly an excellent custom and perhaps some people in this country wish that our New Year could be celebrated in the same way.

—The eleventh day of this month will be the time for one of the most elegant entertainments ever given in this place, which all are invited to come and participate in. The Dorcas Society of the Episcopal church understand thoroughly the art of getting up entertainments of the most attractive description. Attend the orange tea to be given by them, and you will be delighted.

The Young Men's Christian Association.

The following article appeared in the Altoona *Tribune*. It is directly applicable to the Young Men's Christian Association of that city, but it applies so appropriately to the condition of affairs in Bellefonte, and gives so correct an idea of the needs of the Bellefonte Association that we transfer it to our columns. By occasionally substituting Bellefonte for Altoona the reader can almost imagine he is perusing an article about the home Association, as that is in much the same condition:

There are some institutions in the word that do a great amount of good to the community in which they are located by aiding men to become better, both mentally and morally, and thus increase by degrees their value as citizens. We know of no institution better calculated to do this than the Young Men's Christian Association in every part of the country. During the last twenty-five years these associations have grown from a weak organization, rather indefinite as to the line of work to be pursued, to a strong corporation doing a grand work in a definite line for young men. A few years ago very few associations owned any property, but now they own buildings in many places worth thousands of dollars.

The aim of the Young Men's Christian association is fourfold in the development of its members, viz.: Physically, mentally, morally and spiritually. For the first where the work has been fully developed they have fine gymnasiums under the care of a competent superintendent, who trains young men by classes in physical development. For the second most all associations have educational classes in the common branches and many of them have classes in German, French, Latin, etc. For the third they have the companionship of healthy, zealous Christian young men, and for their entertainment various elevating social features are introduced. Lastly, they have the prayer and gospel meetings, Bible classes and workers' training classes. These taken together form an alliance that is well calculated to benefit any young man who allows himself to come under its influence.

The association itself is composed first of young men, members of Christian churches, who band themselves together for the purpose of doing good work among other young men and leading them, through the agencies of the association, to a knowledge of Christ. Their conversion is the main object and the one to which all the other agencies are aids. These associations have placed in the different churches of our country thousands of young men, thus proving strong auxiliaries thereto and making better sons, brothers, husbands and citizens. There are many young men to-day, occupying responsible positions, who do not hesitate to say the Young Men's Christian association was largely instrumental in making them what they are. Now this is the aim of all these associations, and of our own association in particular.

There is no reason why Altoona should not have an organization for the mutual benefit and improvement of her hundreds of young men as well as any other city containing a like amount of wealth distributed among its citizens. Association work, like every other good work, needs money to keep it alive, and this is the primary need of our association at the present time. Some may ask: What is your association doing to meet the wants of young men? We have taken the trouble to inquire and note as follows: The religious meetings have been the means of bringing quite a number of young men into the churches. Frequently in Sunday afternoon meetings some one takes a stand for Christ or asks for prayers. After meetings are held, which give an opportunity to those who are so inclined to converse with Christian workers who point out the wonderful plan of salvation.

The general secretary has in charge a pledged Bible training class which meets weekly to engage in intelligent study of the Holy Scriptures. Careful preparation is given to each lesson by each member of the class and the best methods of dealing with unconverted men made a subject of study. The use of the Bible is made a specialty. The secretary has also a class of youths who are members of churches, but not members of the association and with them he is pursuing a similar course except that their course will be interspersed with social features which partake of a literary character. The physicial and social agencies of the association are very much handicapped because there has never been sufficient financial support to meet the expense necessary to carry out the plans.

The saddest thing we have to chronicle is the fact that the association is considerably in debt, and unless aid comes speedily the work which is so much cramped and dwarfed now, will from dire necessity have to be retrenched until there will be but little to be seen except the name.

The present board of managers are men of influence and experience in business matters generally, and our people need have no fear that what they contribute will not be properly and judiciously used. Every cent is turned to account. The needs of this association cry aloud for assistance. When money is given it is not a charity, but a public beneficence. The reading room is free to the public and for the public to use. The monthly reports show that this room is well patronized. The past month alone shows that 1,095 persons registered their names in a book for that purpose These are the persons who patronized this room, and indicates that the effort to provide good literature is appreciated.

Saying nothing of the necessity of a building for our young men, which is a necessity beyond all dispute, the association should at least be placed on a better financial basis and provided with more comfortable quarters where they can carry out the plans they have in mind. When our people are appealed to for aid let each one give liberally, so that this city may have an association of which we may be justly proud. It pays. Business men in other cities say there are dividends in it. They say they can make no better investment. They get in return better clerks and employes, who take better care of the business intrusted to them. Altoona needs this as much as any city. Let us give our young men a pleasant home, surrounding them with elevating influences, and they will repay us a hundredfold.

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Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, October 5, 1885.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven	9 00	4 05
Flemington	9 05	4 09
Mill Hall	9 09	4 12
Beech Creek	9 25	4 28
Eagleville	9 30	4 33
Howard	9 44	4 48
Mount Eagle	9 54	4 53
Curtin	10 01	4 58
Milesburg	10 12	5 07
Bellefonte	10 25	5 20
Milesburg	10 44	5 38
Snow Shoe Int	10 48	5 38
Unionville	10 58	5 49
Julian	11 09	6 01
Martha	11 19	6 12
Port Matilda	11 27	6 21
Hannah	11 36	6 30
Fowler	11 39	6 33
Dix	11 42	6 36
Bald Eagle	11 48	6 44
Vail	11 53	6 49
Arrive at Tyrone	12 05	7 00
EASTWARD	P.M.	A.M
Leave Tyrone	7 50	8 1
East Tyrone	7 37	8 17
Vail	7 40	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 25
Dix	7 50	8 30
Fowler	7 54	8 32
Hannah	7 57	8 38
Port Matilda	8 05	8 43
Martha	8 18	8 51
Julian	8 25	8 56
Unionville	8 33	9 10
Snow Shoe Int	8 42	9 18
Milesburg	8 48	9 12
Bellefonte	8 58	9 32
Milesburg	9 10	9 47
Curtin	9 20	10 01
Mount Eagle	9 25	10 04
Howard	9 32	10 11
Eagleville	9 42	10 21
Beech Creek	9 47	10 5
Mill Ha	9 58	10 37
Flemington	10 02	10 41
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 06	10 4?

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after October 5, 1885

Leaves Bellefonte 8.50 a. m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.06 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 4.00 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 6.50 p m

S S BLAIR, General Sup.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R.

To take effect at 8:15 a. m., Thursday, Oct. 1, 1885

WESTWARD a m	p m		EASTWARD a m	p m
8 50	1 35	Montandon	9 10	5 50
6 15	2 00	Lewisburg	9 00	5 35
6 10	2 05	Fair Ground	8 50	5 15
6 30	2 14	Biehl	8 40	5 05
6 35	2 19	Vicksburg	8 30	5 00
6 43	2 30	Mifflinburg	8 24	4 45
6 59	2 49	Millmont	8 15	4 23
7 07	2 58	Laurelton	8 03	4 13
7 12	3 18	Wikes Run	7 40	3 50
7 20	3 30	Cherry Run	7 25	3 30
7 25	3 50	Forbes	7 20	3 06
7 37	4 03	Coburn	7 16	2 53
8 16	4 30	Rising Spring	6 55	2 20
8 33	4 52	Centre Hall	6 37	2 00
8 40	5 01	Gregg	6 30	1 52
8 45	5 12	Linden Hall	6 21	1 43
8 54	5 20	Oak Hall	6 16	1 36
9 03	5 30	Lemont	6 10	1 30
9 10	5 38	Dale Summit	6 00	1 22
9 20	5 49	Pleasant Gap	5 54	1 11
9 25	6 00	Bellefonte	5 45	1 00

CHAS E. PUGH ..... General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON ..... General Superintendent
E. B. WESTFALL ..... Superintendent

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 1, 1885.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler	1 15	5 50
Marengo	1 25	5 55
Loveville	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road	1 35	6 10
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill	2 25	6 50
L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 59

EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill	4 40	9 33
Pennington	4 55	9 45
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 55
Furnace Road	5 20	10 15
Loveville	5 26	10 16
Marengo	5 30	10 22
Hostler	5 40	10 32
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Monday Nov. 8, 1885:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 20 p m
" "	Harrisburg	3 30 a m
" "	Williamsport	7 00 a m
" "	Jersey Shore	7 52 a m
" "	Lock Haven	9 15 a m
" "	Renovo	9 30 a m
" arr at	Erie	3 15 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves	Philadelphia	7 40 a m
" "	Harrisburg	11 25 a m
" arr at	Williamsport	2 51 p m
" "	Lock Haven	4 05 p m
" "	Renovo	5 05 p m
" "	Kane	9 35 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 20 p m
FAST LINE leaves	Philadelphia	11 50 a m
"	Harrisburg	3 45 p m
	Williamsport	7 20 p m
" arr at	Lock Haven	8 02 p m
"	Renovo	9 00 p m
SUNDAY MAIL leaves	Phil'a	8 30 a m
" "	Harrisburg	7 40 a m
" " "	Williamsport	10 40 a m
" " "	Lock Haven	11 55 a m
" " arr. at	Renovo	12 30 p m
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS	leaves L. Haven	7 00 a m
" " "	Jer'y Shore	7 29 a m
" " "	Wm'spo't	8 10 a m
" " arr. at	Harrisb'g	11 30 a m
" " "	Phila'phia	3 15 p m
DAY EXP. leaves	Kane	6 15 a m
" "	Renovo	10 10 a m
" "	Lock Haven	11 10 a m
" "	Williamsport	12 20 p m
" arr at	Harrisburg	3 25 p m
" "	Phila'delphia	6 50 a m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	7 40 p m
" "	Renovo	11 00 p m
" "	Lock Haven	12 05 a m
" "	Williamsport	1 20 a m
" arr at	Harrisburg	4 10 a m
" "	Philadelphia	8 25 a m
RENOVO ACM leaves	Renovo	4 00 p m
" arrives at	Harrisburg	9 45 p m
" "	Philadelphia	4 25 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. R. V. R. R. trains.

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Miscellaneous.

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—OF—
CENTRE COUNTY,
FOR 1885.

STATEMENT SHOWING STANDING OF COLLECTORS FOR 1885, INCLUSIVE.

YEAR.	DISTRICT.	COLLECTOR.	BALANCE DUE JAN. 2, 1885	
1885	Bellefonte borough	John M. Keichline	$3221 13	
	Howard "	John McElwaine	389 04	
	Millheim "	D. L. Zerby	586 11	
	Milesburg "	E H Carr	420 60	
	Unionville "	Wm. H Smith	203 30	
	Philipsburg "	Joseph Brown	1698 14	
	Boggs township	George W Fleck	1191 93	
	Benner "	Jeremiah Kelly	1398 59	
	Burnside "	Jacob Craft	136 19	
	College "	Daniel Grove	2129 98	
	Curtin "	William Mann	250 95	
	Ferguson "	Albert Hoy	1276 48	
	Gregg "	Joseph Smith	2980 02	
	Haines "	George Bower	1168 03	
	Harris "	Fergus Potter	1585 59	
	Howard "	R C Leathers	667 95	
	Huston "	D W Kline	406 49	
	Halfmoon "	J H Griffen	1173 40	
	Liberty "	Joseph B Kunes	962 49	
	Marion "	John Hoy, jr	1351 29	
	Miles "	C C Brumgart	1308 02	
	Patton "	Robert H Reed	998 11	
	Penn "	H E Duck	1239 13	
	Potter "	Benj H Arney	3434 17	
	Rush "	Robert Laws	474 91	
	Spring "	L C Rerick	2955 44	
	Snow Shoe "	Pat Ward, jr	933 18	
	Taylor "	William Miller	321 58	
	Union "	William Spotts	310 62	
	Walker "	Michael Schaeffer	1765 34	
	Worth "	W M Cronister	371 98	37311 28

DUPLICATES IN HANDS OF ATTORNEY FOR COLLECTION.

1872*	Liberty township	David Robb	14 52	
1876	Bellefonte borough	John H Morrison	598 78	
1876*	Marion township	David Harter	24 03	
1880*	Liberty "	Daniel Herring	21 04	
1882*	Benner "	Michael Myers	85 97	
1883	Philipsburg borough	J R Hurd	125 32	
1883	Rush township	J Cullen	12 60	
1883	Snow Shoe township	Samuel Boyer	279 61	
1884	Spring "	Ed C Wood	466 24	
	Boggs "	George Taylor	622 18	
	Milesburg borough	George Taylor	259 86	
	Howard "	John W Smith	128 92	
	Curtin township	N J McClosky	93 95	
	Snow Shoe township	John Gunsallus	181 86	
	Liberty "	Daniel Bitner	123 31	3026 19

*Paid in full since January 1, 1886.

NOTES IN HANDS OF ATTORNEY FOR COLLECTION.

W J Rothrock	155 75	
Andrew Gregg	33 26	
John Ward	100 00	
A A Dale	41 22	
W C Heinle	100 00	430 23

JUDGMENTS IN LUNACY CASES.

Philipsburg borough	1119 91	
Bellefonte borough—balance	1548 94	
Snow Shoe township—balance	302 19	
Huston township—balance	[illegible]	3490 12

AMOUNTS DUE FROM TOWNSHIPS IN LUNACY CASES.

Snow Shoe township	James Quinn, lunatic	199 72	
Huston township	Charles Swisher, lunatic	286 12	
Benner township	M Holderman, lunatic	18 05	
Curtin township	Job W Lucas, lunatic	52 29	556 18

TAX LEVY AND ASSESSMENT FOR 1885.

DISTRICT.	COUNTY TAX.	STATE TAX.
Bellefonte boro'	3876 01	845 72
Howard "	409 00	40 04
Millheim "	624 24	12 87
Milesburg "	423 72	2 00
Unionville "	293 78	24 52
Philipsburg "	2155 05	83 09
Boggs twp	1336 73	8 50
Benner "	1878 54	19 40
Burnside "	226 71	9 85
College "	2469 42	65 70
Curtin "	248 56	2 5?
Ferguson "	2913 95	17 80
Gregg "	3028 42	46 60
Haines "	2359 24	57 64
Harris "	1567 26	93 33
Howard "	755 91	12 04
Half Moon "	1236 09	30 35
Huston "	469 04	17 45
Liberty "	941 27	22 10
Marion "	1408 01	17 55
Miles "	2417 52	57 53
Patton "	1314 43	16 50
Penn "	1440 59	23 54
Potter "	3689 23	144 94
Rush "	869 16	5 75
Spring "	2911 37	87 70
Snow Shoe "	908 63	25 75
Taylor "	330 16	1 70
Union "	553 12	9 15
Walker "	2164 07	12 79
Worth "	363 98	8 00
	45573 23	1827 49

June By 3 days delivering 60 day Registers ... 9 00
Oct. By 5 days delivering Duplicates ... 15 00
" By 5 days delivering Nov. election blanks ... 15 00
" By 2 days at Martha Furnace bridge ... 6 00
" By 157 days services ... 471 00
567 00

DR.
To sundry orders ... 426 00

Balance due J. C. Henderson ... 141 00

A. J. GREIST. CR.

By bal. due account 1884 ... $14 00
Feb. By 2 days delivering Spring election blanks ... 6 00
Mar. By 5 days delivering assess books ... 15 00
" By 5 days delivering Transcripts ... 15 00
May By 1 day at Karthaus bridge ... 3 00
" By 3 days delivering June Registers ... 9 00
July By 3 days delivering 60 day Registers ... 9 00
Aug. By 5 days delivering Duplicates ... 15 00
Oct. By 5 days delivering Nov. election blanks ... 15 00
" By 163 days services ... 498 00
$593 00

DR.
To Sundry Orders ... 485 00

Balance due A. J. Greist ... $108 00

CHARLES SMITH, TREAS., IN ACC'T WITH CENTRE CO.

To Bal in hands of Treasurer Jan. 4, 1885 ... 2979 86
To amount received on duplicates 1876 ... 21 06
To amount received on duplicates 1881 ... 34801 99
To amount received on duplicates 1885 ... 10079 14
To amount received from redemption ... 424 87
To amount received from U. S. Lands ... 197 34
48495 26

To cash paid Treasurer by Commissioners.
To am't from duplicates in hands of attorney for collection ... 3516 82
To amount from Overseer of Poor in lunatic cases ... 1360 57
To amount from judgments ... 1582 65
To amount from notes ... 320 44
To amount from unseated lands ... 71 00
To amount refunded by asylum ... 203 21
To amount Certificate of deposit ... 8200 00
To amount Proceeds of sale chairs and stoves ... 83 45 — 15347 14

Total ... 63842 40

COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT.

JOHN WOLF. CR.

By bal due acc't of 1884 ... $271 00
Feb. By 4 days delivering spring election blanks ... 12 00
March. By 4 days delivering assess books ... 12 00
" 12. By 1 day in Harris twp., to secure an assessor for same ... 3 00
May. By 5 days delivering transcript ... 15 00
May. By 1 day at Karthaus Bridge ... 3 00
" 3 days delivering June Registers ... 9 00
June. By 2 days delivering 60 day registers ... 6 00
Sept. By 5 days delivering duplicates ... 15 00
Oct. By 5 days delivering election blanks ... 15 00
By 131 days service ... 393 00
754 00

DR.
To Sundry orders ... 530 00

Balance due John Wolf ... 224 00

J. C. HENDERSON. CR.

Feb. By 4 days delivering Spring election papers ... 12 00
Mar. By 4 days delivering assess books ... 12 00
May By 5 days delivering transcripts ... 15 00
" By 1 day at Karthaus bridge ... 3 00
" By 3 days delivering June Registers ... 9 00

George Flack ... 7 56
John Lutz ... 1 92
David Barlett ... 3 00
Dr. T. R. Hays ... 1 50
Harvey Lutz ... 4 50
D. R. Thomas ... 4 68
S. F. Foster ... 2 30
Dr. R. G. H. Hays ... 4 50
Dr. R. L. Dart ... 4 50
John Kelly ... 3 00
J. Fearon Mann ... 7 50
F. P. Keichline ... 4 50
R. G. Brett ... 57 50
W. P. Ard ... 2 93
H. J. Crouse ... 2 70
J. W. Musser ... 5 36
Solomon Peck ... 17 16
W. E. Fischer ... 5 58
H. H. Osman ... 1 00
J. H. Reifsnyder ... 10 54
Abs. Harter ... 3 54
W. M. Walker ... 4 00
Amos Mullen ... 21 52
C. M. Bower ... 10 72 — 1511 26

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

J. W. Frost order book and ledger ... $ 28 50
John T. Johnson postage ... 43 59
Telephone Co. use of instrument 12 months @ 6 ... 72 00
Telephone Co. Extra messages ... 2 00
John I. Potter freight ... 4 59
Adams Express Co ... 20 35
H. Y. Stitzer stationery ... 32 71
Goldsmith Bros. wrapping paper ... 2 25
W. T. Twitmire repairing stoves &c ... 21 62
Wm. P. Mitchell map of Snow Shoe twp ... 150 00
Centre County Bank for office desk ... 15 25
W. Murphy's Sons blank books ... 62 75
E. M. Spear telegrams ... 68
Ed. Irwin copying assess books ... 7 50
W. J. Carlin copying assess books ... 11 50
W. J. Carlin copying register books ... 8 18
J. Seibert sharpening lawn mower ... 50
R. G. Brett costs No. 303 Aug. S. 1884 ... 17 50
Ellis L. Orvis mandamus 311 Aug. S. 1884 ... 47 15
Charles S. Green copying opinion of judges of supreme court ... 8 00
E. B. Hosterman, copying assess books ... 8 00
G. W. Somers, removing ashes, &c., from court house yard ... 5 00
John I. Rankin, taking testimony in case of Thomas Pearson ... 5 45
Silas M. Bailey, State tax 1884 ... 1584 19
R. M. Dangler, 2 ink sets ... 3 00
A. W. Rishel, clerical work in Commissioner's office ... 8 00
H. K. Landis, key for Treas. safe ... 1 75
W. G. Miller Com clerk Clinton county for statement ... 5 00
E. A. Nolan, livery team taking comm'r's to Karthaus and back to Snow Shoe Intersection ... [illegible]
J. F. Heckman, repairs at plank on Spring Mill bridge ... 6 50
H. S. Sayer, desk in com. office ... 50 00
H. S. Sayer, repairs in vault ... 30 95
E. J. Dewolf, 1 gross steel pens ... 1 25
W. J. Carlin, 8½ days clerical work in comm'r's office ... 17 00
A. L. Miller, cleaning flues ... 70
Wm. Jones, bal. water tax 1884 ... 22 00
Wm. Jones, water tax for 1885 ... 100 00
John Quick, helping haul stoves ... 50
J. C. Johnson, hauling stoves ... 50
W. W. Kephart, addressing assess books and carrying out taxes ... 29 20
W. C. Miller, copying registers ... 13 00
J. C. Rumberger, copying registers ... 16 80
J. N. Atkins, ink erasers ... 75
D. F. Fortney, expenses in establishing residence of Jno. J. Cooney ... 10 00
Thos. Shangency, cleaning sewers ... 1 50
Richard Barlett, hauling stove ... 50
W. M. Bilger, repairs on lightning rod ... 3 00
N. A. Lucas, putting up flag on court house on death of Gen. Grant ... 2 00
J. C. Rumberger, making out duplicates ... 40 80
A. & J. Garbrick, ice ... 4 10
Jno. F. Jester, letter files ... 3 00
Comm'r's Clearfield Co. ½ cost repairs on Karthaus bridge ... 22 90
Harry Sternberg, ringing bell for auction sale of stoves ... 50
Wm. Mann, blank books for Prothonotary's office ... 26 95
A. R. White, document files for Commissioner's office ... 12 00
Geo. T. Bisel, Purden's Digest ... 30 25
W. H. Wilkenson, pitcher and tumblers ... 1 25
J. H. Dobbins, postage ... 8 19
D. Garman, horse and buggy hire ... 1 50
J. C. Johnson, 5 loads manure in court house yard ... 5 50
Rich. McCafferty, stone across sewer on north side court house yard ... 3 00
C. U. Hoffer & Co. mdse ... 5 10
E. W. Woodruff, document files for Prothonotary's office ... 20 00
E. R. Artman & Co. window shade for Treas. office ... 1 25
2677 96

COMMONWEALTH ACCOUNT.

Mrs. Frank Miller ... $ 1 50
Rosanna Miller ... 1 50
G. H. Kniceley ... 1 50
H. H. Montgomery sundry ... 48 07
T. J. Dunkle sundry ... 141 89
W. C. Heinle sundry ... 376 41
Joshua Foulk sundry ... 13 47
D. S. Keller ... 5 76
Thomas Meyer ... 1 50
Mrs. Abe Jackson ... 13 00
Robert J. Haynes ... 5 80
J. C. Harper ... 38 00
J. B. Linn ... 24 41
Richard Morgan ... 8 75
Wm. J. Kealsh ... 16 86
J. B. LaPorte ... 15 20
J. H. Rankin ... 12 00
Charles Smith ... 51 05
W. D. Hinckley ... 7 00
Harry Hale ... 1 50
W. F. Courter ... 3 30
A. D. Adams ... 1 66
F. X. Lehman ... 3 00
Joseph Leach ... 8 40
E. W. Stam ... 5 70
Allen S. Garman ... 23 01
W. H. Holt ... 7 32
John I. Rankin ... 125 55
Isaac Lose ... 4 97
H. C. Hoffer ... 5 35
Wm. Thompson ... 2 10
Wm. Gares ... 5 25
Wilber F. Reeder ... 4 50
Stephen Vaugh ... 4 62
Harry Reynolds ... 4 62
Peter Ashcroft ... 6 06
Sarah Reynolds ... 4 61
Mrs. Peter Ashcroft ... 6 06
John Priest ... 12 18
Maurice Lyon ... 6 06
John Anderson ... 6 06
Lee Hudson ... 6 06
Charles Blowers ... 6 66
Joseph Cleary ... 6 06
Peter McCauley ... 6 06
Jas. N. Van Ormer ... 24 60
Frank Shannon ... 6 06
Bernard Coyle ... 10 00
S. F. Lytle ... 6 ?6
Isaac Wieland ... 1 48
J. F. Marks ... 7 95
Foster Nelson ... 12 95
Lewis Hess ... 1 60
John Field ... 23 38
Walter Smith ... 4 94
Nelson A. Lucas ... 39 59
William Beales ... 11 86
J. I. Morris ... 2 50
W. J. Carlin ... 2 80
W. W. Hackman ... 2 80
E. P. McCormick ... 5 20
Emanuel Brown ... 22 75
James Ray ... 2 44
H. J. Crouse ... 5 86
G. W. Harter ... 4 26
J. C. Boal ... 4 23
H. C. Crissman ... 12 76
Mathias Mays ... 4 32
Samuel Parker ... 4 80
Mary Barlett ... 4 80
C. A. Rachau ... 7 50
S. J. McMullen ... 9 42
Geo. S. Mauck ... 9 42
J. G. Strunk ... 9 42
Wm. Zettle ... 5 02
George Young ... 1 00

ASSESSORS' PAY.

1884, Union twp. Peter H. Bush ... $ 15 00
" Worth twp. W. B. Gingerich ... 20 00
" Potter twp. M. M. Condo ... 2 00
" Harris twp. D. T. Weiland ... 1 00
" Haines twp. H. Rhinehart ... 2 25
" Patton twp. P. A Sellers ... 5 00
" Marion twp. C. T. Yearich ... 3 ?0
" Unionville boro. H. Patterson ... 2 00
" Harris township. J. S. Meyer ... 10 00
" Ferguson twp. A.G. Archy ... 3 00
" Howard boro. H.C. Holter ... 4 50
" Miles twp. A. J. Gramley ... 5 00
" Howard twp. D. S. Dunham ... 5 00
" Snowshoe twp. Frank Tubridy ... 4 00
" Huston twp. Jno. Q Miles ... 2 00
" Ferguson twp. W E Meek ... 6 25
" Curtin twp. J. W. Packer ... 1 00
1885, Liberty twp. D.S.Bechdol ... 25 00
" Benner twp. Wm. Ishler ... 23 45
" College twp. Geo. Kline ... 17 70
" Potter twp. E. B. Hosterman ... 36 60
" Haines twp. N. W. Cronimiller ... 24 00
" Burnside twp. Enoch Midlam ... 30 60
" Curtin twp. A. B. Lucas ... 11 65
" Unionville boro. W. W. Kephart ... 12 18
" Huston twp. W. P. Parsons ... 25 92
" Union twp. Jason Underwood ... 21 70
" Miles twp. D. L. Bartges ... 23 00
" Marion twp. R. B. Loder ... 18 00
" Half Moon twp. Simon Sellers ... 30 06
" Harris twp. G. W. Williams ... 26 50
" Taylor twp. Vinton Beckwith ... 35 41
" Worth twp. Jesse Woodring ... 23 31
" Howard boro. James Long ... 12 95
" Spring twp. M. F. Riddle ... 45 45
" Walker twp. F. L. Swartz ... 22 85
" Patton twp. George Clark ... 16 45
" Milesburg bor. A T Boggs ... 17 ?0
" Philipsburg boro. H. O. Hoffer ... 22 39
" Rush twp. Jas. Dumbleton ... 48 99
" Boggs twp. Geo. Taylor ... 29 10
" Howard twp J L Pletcher ... 29 00
" Millheim boro. W Mauck ... 13 50
" Penn twp Jas. Kerstetter ... 19 00
" Gregg twp. J. P. Condo ... 22 00
" Bellefonte, W. W., A. H. Cox registration ... 17 00
" Bellefonte, N.W., Thos R Benner registration ... 17 00
" Bellefonte, S. W., Ed J Brown registration ... 14 50
" Bellefonte H H Benner, assessor ... 36 00
" Ferguson twp G B Meek ... 38 85
" Philipsburg 3d W. Jno A Lehr registration ... 4 40
" Philipsburg 2d W. Jno E Homer registration ... 10 25
" Boggs E P, Simeon Barthurst registration ... 3 00
" Snow Shoe twp. C T Cheeseman ... 68 00
" Huston J C Henderson sundry elections ... 4 00
" Rush S. P., J W Cullens ... 4 25 — $993 01

ELECTION EXPENSES.

	Feb.	Nov.
Bellefonte borough—S W	7 50	9 00
" " —N W	7 75	9 00
" " —W W	7 50	9 00
Philipsburg boro—1st ward	15 87	23 45
" " —2d ward	26 32	23 45
" " —3d ward	15 87	23 45
Howard borough	18 19	15 65
Millheim "	19 70	19 60
Milesburg "	17 91	13 85
Unionville "	18 9?	14 85
Centre Hall "	...	21 65
Benner township	10 54	9 60
Boggs township, E P	10 22	14 45
" " W P	18 87	14 25
Burnside township	16 11	21 8?
College township	18 43	15 05
Curtin township	21 11	16 85
Ferguson township, E P	19 91	17 05
" " W P	16 90	17 85
Gregg township, S P	19 42	21 45
" " N P	12 15	13 60
Haines township, E P	16 81	20 40
" " W P	22 87	22 60
Halfmoon township	19 95	17 85
Harris township	18 55	16 05
Howard township	19 03	14 35
Huston township	18 59	16 05
Liberty township	20 44	16 65
Marion township	21 55	18 45
Miles township	19 23	20 85
Patton township	21 99	18 65
Penn township	23 31	22 40
Potter township, N P	21 55	19 85
" " S P	16 06	26 85
Rush " S P	23 27	22 65
" " N P	17 87	23 45
Spring township	15 52	11 40
Snow Shoe township, W P	15 55	18 65
" " " E P	20 19	18 65
Taylor township	14 51	18 10
Union township	16 23	15 03
Walker township	18 35	15 25
Worth township	19 59	15 25

James H Rankin, return clerk Nov election 1885 ... 4 00
J C Meyer same service ... 4 00
Wm Lewis, use of school house, elect. b'd Worth twp ... 2 00
Samuel Ishler, use of s. h. for election, Nov., 1885 ... 2 00
Reuben Kline, serving elect. notices Gregg twp. E. P ... 2 65
P J McDonald, use of s. h. for Union twp. elect. board ... 2 00
Benj Fink, advertising spring election, 1885, Taylor twp ... 3 00

The following persons each received one day additional pay for having served on the election board until after 12 o'clock p. m., November election, 1884, by order of the court:

Daniel McGinley, Bellefonte, North ward ... 1 50
H H Weaver, ditto ... 1 50
C Schrock, ditto ... 1 50
L A Schaffer, ditto ... 1 50
G H Lichtenthaler, Philipsb'rg 2d ward ... 1 50
Wm H Close, Benner twp ... 1 50
J F Meyer, do do ... 1 50
T J Frazier, do do ... 1 50
J R Smith, Ferguson twp. E P ... 1 50
J F Krebs, do do do ... 1 50
D H Weaver, do do do ... 1 50
C B Hess, do do do ... 1 50
M L Rishel, Gregg twp. S P ... 1 50
J K Bitner, " " ... 1 50
Wm B Bittner, Gregg twp. S P ... 1 50
P W Burket, Halfmoon twp ... 1 50
Simon Sellers, " " ... 1 50
Henry Stevens, " " ... 1 50
Vincent Stevens, " " ... 1 50
Isaac Woomer, Harris twp ... 1 50
A H Kreamer, " " ... 1 50
E W Sweeny, " " ... 1 50
H J Boyer, " " ... 1 50
Mesh Williams, Huston twp ... 1 50
J S Reed, " " ... 1 50
Miles Campbell, " " ... 1 50
G W Woodring, " " ... 1 50
John A Crotzer, Liberty twp ... 1 50
Jacob Crotzer, " " ... 1 50
Frank Kunes, " " ... 1 50
John A Harper, " " ... 1 50
R B Loder, Marion twp ... 1 50
G M Betts, " " ... 1 50
J M Zimmerman, " ... 1 50
H T McDowel, " ... 1 50
Jas H Lohr, Potter twp. N P ... 1 50
Jas A Keller, " " ... 1 50
And Gregg, " " ... 1 50
Jas A Ott, " " ... 1 50
Saml Slack, " " S P ... 1 50
J B Spangler, " " ... 1 50
G W Spangler, " " ... 1 50
Jno D Decker, " " ... 1 50
M Shires, " " ... 1 50
Fred Morris, Snow Shoe twp., S P ... 1 50
Jacob Rapp, " S P ... 1 50
Jas A Clark, " " ... 1 50
Wm Brown, " " ... 1 50
D H Yeager, " N P ... 1 50
John A Yeager, " " ... 1 50
O C Galbraith, Taylor twp ... 1 50
Geo M Marks, " " ... 1 50
Harvey Hoover, Union twp ... 1 50
Wm P Fisher, Jr " " ... 1 50
A S Williams, Worth twp ... 1 50
W S Port, " " ... 1 50
Geo R Williams, " " ... 1 50
Alex Chaney, " " ... 1 50
David Wentzell, Boggs tp. N P ... 1 50
Martin Shank, " " ... 1 50
George Brown, " " ... 1 50
Isaac Lose, constable service, Bellefonte borough ... 10 00 — 1609 08

COURT EXPENSES.

Grand Jurors Jan. Sess ... $230 56
Traverse Jurors Jan. ... 540 18
" " " 2d wk ... 483 52
Grand Jurors, Apr. Sess ... 245 96
Traverse Jurors, Apr. Sess ... 321 88
" " " 2d wk ... 33? 20
Grand Jurors, Aug. Sess ... 231 96
Traverse Jurors Aug. Sess ... 508 09
" " Nov. Sess. special ... 313 52
Grand Jurors, Nov. Sess ... 205 84
Traverse " " " ... 339 64
2nd week ... 453 64
C. G. McMillen, meals for Jury, Nov. T, 1884 ... 21 70
Daniel Garman, meals for Jury Jan. T. 1885 ... 18 00
Talesmen Nov. T 1884 ... 2 00
" Apr. " 1885 ... 28 00
" " " 2d wk ... 10 00
" Aug " " ... 12 0?
" Nov 8, " special ... 20 00
B. Galbreath, Court Crier ... 130 00
S. F. Foster, " Messenger ... 124 00
C. Derr, Tipstaff ... 84 00
M. Morrison, Tipstaff ... 82 00
Simeon Haupt, " ... 38 00
Steel Parsons, " ... 40 00
A. & J. Garbric, Ice ... [illegible]
4814 99

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

H. K. Hicks & Bro. mdse ... 39 03
Electric Light Co. Light furnished ... 89 87
Mrs Brady, Office Janitor ... 28 16
Thos. Miller, " " ... 32 ?0
Bellefonte Gas Co. Gas ... 14 60
" " " Steam heat for heating Court House per contract ... 60 00
Harris Way, kindling wood ... 4 00
Gordon & Landis, repairs in Prothonotary's vault ... 6 65
James H. Rankin, insurance ... 75 ?0
George L. Potter " ... 75 00
Joseph A. Rankin & Son insurance ... 75 00
J A Rankin & Son, insurance on belfry ... 10 00
Jno A Dunkle covering Court room door with cloth ... 2 00
John McDermot laying stone tiles in Court House hall ... 6 00
John D Emory 1 day helping clean court house offices ... 1 50

S. & A. Loeb, matting ... 21 15
John A. Dunkle, foot rest for Judge ... 1 75
Williams & Bro. graining doors, &c. in Commissioners' vault ... 16 50
Lawrence L. Brown, Coal ... 108 02
Joseph Bro. & Co. matting ... 17 00 — 683 23

EXPENSES INCURRED IN REPAIRING COURT HOUSE.

John A. Dunkle, carpenter work ... 117 75
L. G. Dunkle, ditto ... 80 50
Jos. A. Rankin & Son, insurance on repairs permit ... 13 20
Geo. L. Potter, " " ... 33 00
Bond Valentine " " ... 11 00
Richard Bartlet, hauling ... 7 20
A. Conway, w'rk on sc'ff'ld'g ... 1 00
John Delige, cleaning out rubbish ... 3 00
J. A. & L. J. Bing, painting, graining, h'g'g paper, &c ... 356 64
J. A. & L. J. Bing, painting the outside of court house per contract ... 405 00
W. B. Saunders, frescoing ... 300 00
Thomas McCafferty, 2 days' work ... 3 00
Wm L Steel, remodelling, &c. court room per contract ... 202 00
Wm L Steele for judge's desk and extra work ... 176 90
C A Lucas, removing scaffold ... 1 20
Daniel Gallagher, " " ... 1 50
Alex McCafferty, " " ... 1 20
R A Seibert, 1½ days carpenter work ... 3 00
Schaeffer's book store, wall paper, &c ... 44 15
Thomas and Rosanna Miller, cleaning court room, offices, &c ... 54 57
Gray & Miller, painting court house roof per contract ... 82 00
Theo Steele, 1 load flagstones ... 7 20
Wm Barthurst, 3¼ days work ... 4 12
Jno H Garman, hauling sand, &c ... 5 49
Hugh Taylor, excavating for steam heat pipes, &c ... 15 94
John Williams, mason work for same ... 32 06
H K Hicks & Bro., mdse ... 103 39
Richard McCafferty, digging cesspool and laying stones at hydrants, &c ... 87 50
Adams Express Co ... 2 20
E R Artman & Co., linoleum, &c ... 296 46
Wm Heaton, rubber spittoons ... 39 60
Elder & Bentley, wall paper ... 64 60
R B Spangler, chairs, &c ... 234 11
J Brachbill's Sons, chairs, tables, desks, &c ... 250 31
W H Vanvalin, repair plaster ... 9 50
Williams & Bro., wallpaper and hanging same, painting court house yard fence, &c ... 141 65
Samuel Delige, sundry work ... 6 50
F P Blair, clock ... 15 00
Frank Miller, wheeling dirt from c. h. yard ... 4 00
John A McDermott, pointing wall ... 5 00
Lincoln Miller, cleaning matting ... 60
Joshua Folk, putting down [illegible] ... 1?
Wm Weaver, hauling ... [illegible]
C Hoffman, laying carpets ... 3?
M & J Lutts, whitewashing walls ... 12 00
Hale, Kilburn & Co., Judges' chairs ... 120 00
H S Sayre, bill lumber, doors, flooring, &c ... 169 23
James Shorter, cleaning windows ... 6 00
M W Cowdrick, tearing down and rebuilding flues, &c ... 68 45
G W Tate, drafts and specifications ... 15 00
P B Crider & Son, lumber ... 185 37
W S Galbraith, taking down gas pipes ... 5 50
John I Potter, freight ... 4 73
McCalmont & Co., lime ... 2 90
Bellefonte Gas Co. on contract for putting in steam heat ... 1000 00
Jas Harris & Co., electric light chandeliers, &c ... 470 57
Wilson, McFarlane & Co., mdse ... 15 67
S M Buck, iron railing and repairs at iron fence ... 90 00
Joseph Bros. & Co., carpet ... 230 65
Thomas Quick, hauling ... 30
Valentines Store Co. Limited 25 yards moth paper ... 1 25
Goldsmith Bros. 34 yards do ... 1 70
J C Johnson, hauling ... 25 — 5678 06

JAIL EXPENSES.

Mrs A E Garman, washing ... 85 38
W S Galbraith, plumbing ... 39 39
H K Hicks & Bro., mdse ... 95 72
Joseph Bros. & Co., mdse ... 49 85
Saml Lewin, shirt and pants ... 2 15
Bellefonte Gas Co., gas ... 197 22
Harris & Ellis Way, wood ... 9 00
Gordon & Landis, repairs on iron doors ... 14 37
P B Crider & Son, kindling wood ... 5 50
Jno A Dunkle, sundry work and repairs ... 79 15
L G Dunkle, carpenter work ... 23 00
Jos. L Dunkle " " ... 15 00
Alex Delige, labor ... 1 00
Jos A Rankin & Son insurance ... 75 00
J A Harper & Co mdse ... 33 75
L L Brown coal ... 405 70
Alexander & Bro. lime ... 75
McCalmont & Co ... 65
Hicks & Buck iron bedsteads ... 48 10
E D Noll, repair plastering ... 8 50
Jac D Valentine, 2 load straw ... 11 00
Wm Houser, 1 load straw ... 6 00
James Flick, wood ... 25 00
John H Meiss, " ... 5 50
Wm T Irwin, " ... 13 75
H D Yerger, repair on furnace ... 2 00
Wm Stover, 25 chestnut posts ... 3 75
Jno I Potter, freight on same ... 1 11
Zeb W Barthurst, watching 2 nights ... 3 00
S & A Loeb, matting, carpet ... 40 25
Gray & Miller, painting roof ... 75 00
Schaeffer's book store, wall paper and border ... 68 70
Abram Mefford, hauling coal ... 3 00
A J & L J Bing, hanging paper ... 34 50
Wilson, McFarland & Co, mdse ... 8 48
H Y Stitzer, wall paper ... 15 82
Williams & Bro. wall paper ... 5 30
C U Hoffer & Co mdse ... 6 47
Theo Deschner, repair cell doors, &c ... 24 50
D Garman & Son, 2 shirts ... 1 30
P B Crider & Son, Lumber ... 38 18
Sam'l Delige, screening coal ... 1 75
Peter McMahon, mending shoes ... 1 50
Richard Bartlet, hauling ashes ... 60
John Garman, sundry hauling ... 7 20
Jas Harris & Co. castings for range ... 20 50
Logan Machine Works, iron posts and repairs ... 31 65
Goldsmith Bros. 50 yds ticking ... 4 72 — 1649 12

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.

Curtin's Bridge, Howard twp ... 15 60
Roopsburg " Benner " ... 13 20
" " " " ... 13 20
Locust Mills Bridge, Huston twp ... 12 10
Road view, Potter twp ... 15 60
" " Worth " ... 18 30
" " Snow Shoe twp ... 15 70
" " " " " ... 21 10
" " Howard twp ... 14 50
" " to vacate Snow Shoe township ... 26 93
Road view to vacate Liberty township ... 24 90
Road view to vacate Snow Shoe township ... 14 60
Road view in Boggs and Curtin townships ... 14 70
Road view in Rush and Snow Shoe townships ... 32 90
Road view to vacate in Howard township ... 15 60
Road view to vacate in Gregg township ... 8 90
Road view to vacate in Benner township ... 6 60
Road view to vacate in College township ... 6 60
Road view to vacate in College township ... 8 90
Road view, J G Uzzle, Snow Shoe township ... [illegible]
Road view in Boggs township ... 30 80
Road view in Howard twp ... 8 00
Road view in Snow Shoe twp ... 23 10
Road view to divide Ferguson township ... 17 00
Township line between Rush and Snow Shoe—
Joseph Devlin ... 42 50
W E Gray ... 20 50
E R Chambers ... 20 50
Aaron R Hall ... 15 00
Wm Chambers ... 16 00 — 114 50 — 491 10

INTEREST PAID.

W A Tobias ... 180 00
Mrs C Awl ... 200 00
Chestie A Harper ... 32 80
J B Fisher ... 148 05
Jennie R Foster ... 116 12
Wm F Reynolds & Co ... 334 74
Sue E Neff ... 24 50
Danl Z Kline (guardian) ... 72 50
Annie Etlinger ... 111 52 — 1220 23

NOTES PAID DURING THE YEAR.

J B Fisher ... 8000 00
Annie Etlinger ... 2200 00
Daniel Z Kline (guardian) ... 1000 00
Wm F Reynolds & Co ... 6200 00 — 17400 00

COMMISSION IN LUNACY.

J C Meyer, case of Thomas Pearson ... 15 00
A Steinbrenner, taking testimony at Danville asylum ... 15 00
John Kline, case of Joseph Wertz ... 15 00
A A Dale, case of Simon Himmel ... 21 80
Josiah Pearson, sundry witness fees in case of Thos. Pierson ... 29 44
J C Meyer, case of B F Fike ... 15 00
S D Gray, case of John I Cooney ... 15 00
S D Ray, case of Elizabeth Colpetzer ... 15 00
Henry Keller, case of O P Randall ... 15 00
R G Brett, sundry cases ... 31 15
Jno I Rankin, case of Martha Sammels ... 16 50
H B Strickland, taking testimony at Danville asylum ... 5 00
H D Hinckley, taking testimony at Warren asylum ... 5 00
Perry Van Tries, Eliza Colpetzer case ... 3 00
W H Adams, same case ... 2 88
Jacob Griffen, same case ... 2 52 — 222 29

REDEMPTION ACCOUNT.

John H Orvis on John Shyan, Wm Montgomery and Peter Lytle tracts ... 77 82
John T Fowler on E Hartman tracts ... 7 79
Chas Smith on sundry tracts ... 424 77 — 510 38

REFUNDING ACCOUNT.

John H Orvis ... [illegible]
John T Fowler ... 53 50
John Lutz ... 13 05
Spangler & Hewes ... 116 87
G W Woodring ... 2 50
J W Packer ... 75
J C Nason ... 2 50
D W Kline ... 6 75
Michael Schaffer ... 30 32 — 272 14

INQUISITION.

H K Hoy on body of Edward Kelley ... 12 93
R J Haines on body of John Morgan ... 17 19
B J La Porte on body of Howard Brickley ... 11 62
B J La Porte on body of William Kelly ... 13 37
Wilber F Reeder on body of Harry Gray ... 13 25
H H Osman on body of Reuben Reese ... 10 32
R J Haines on body of Chas. R Philips ... 19 27
J E Tibbens, postmortem on body of Thos Baird ... 15 00 — 112 95

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Pittsburg Bridge Co—balance on Curtin's bridge ... 4505 20
Pittsburg Bridge Co—balance on Roopsburg bridge ... 1256 50
Repairs Howard dam bridge ... 5 10
Repairs Coburn iron bridge ... 3 30
Repairs Martha Fur. bridge ... 60 00 — 5830 10

AUDITOR'S PAY.

S H Bennison, Auditor ... 51 00
J N Dinges, Auditor ... 54 00
Solomon Peck, Auditor ... 54 00
Henry Beck, Clerk ... 69 00
Ellis L Orvis, auditing State tax account ... 24 00 — 252 00

PRINTING ACCOUNT.

Centre Democrat ... $ 202 30
Democratic Watchman ... 179 40
Bellefonte Republican ... 73 00
Centre Hall Reporter ... 173 95
Millheim Journal ... 60 68
Philipsburg Journal ... 23 43
Philipsburg Ledger ... 21 25
W. F. Reber, printing circulars ... 2 75 — $736 76

F. L. HUTTER.

Appearance docket ... 17 00
Assess books, registers, duplicates, election blanks, &c., sufficient to last three years pr contract ... 468 13
Skeleton index blanks for Register's office ... 168 50 — $653 63

SCALP ACCOUNT.

1308 skunk scalps @ 50c ... 654 00
564 fox scalps @ 1 00 ... 564 00
18 wild cat scalps @ 75c ... 13 50
1 wild cat scalp @ 2 00 ... 2 00
2 catamount scalps @ 75 ... 1 50
19 weasel scalps @ 50 ... 9 50
23 mink scalps @ 50 ... 11 50
43 hawk scalps @ 50 ... 21 50
5 owl scalps @ 50 ... 2 50
80 affidavits scalps @ 20 ... 16 00 — $1296 00

JURY COMMISSIONER'S PAY

J H Tolbert ... 35 03
D B Kunes ... 30 44
C Derr clerk ... 25 00
Jno T Johnson clerk ... 12 50 — $102 97

CONSTABLES PAY.

Constable's return Jan. session ... 93 30
Constable's return Apr. session ... 101 14
Constable's return Aug. session ... 109 70
Constable's return Nov. session ... 103 66 — $409 80

W. MILES WALKER.

Balance salary commissioner's clerk 1884 ... 50 00

G. W. RUMBERGER.

Salary commissioner's clerk ... 700 00

BERTRAM GALBRAITH.

Balance janitor 1884 ... 75 00
Salary janitor 1885 ... 300 00 — 375 00

CHARLES SMITH TREASURER.

Salary for 1885 ... 2000 00
Stationery 1885 ... 10 00 — 2010 00

J. H. DOBBINS, M. D.

Balance salary county physician 1884 ... 15 00

H. K. HOY, M. D.

Salary county physician ... 100 00

J. C. HARPER.

Balance account Prothonotary 1884 ... 38 17

D. M. WOLF COUNTY SUP'T.

For county institute ... 200 00

WARREN INSANE ASYLUM.

Maintaining insane ... 937 20

DANVILLE INSANE ASYLUM.

Maintaining insane ... 1345 85

WESTERN PENITENTIARY.

Balance due, keeping convicts ... 360 12

THOMAS J. DUNKEL.

Balance Sheriff 1884 ... [illegible]

W. MILES WALKER, SHERIFF.

On account ... 1066 71

NELSON A. LUCAS.

County detective to Aug. 12 ... 125 00

AMOS MULLEN.

On account County detective ... 62 00

R. G. BRETT, PROTHONOTARY.

On account ... 300 00

D. F. FORTNEY, COUNTY ATTORNEY.

By balance salary 1884 ... 163 51
" " 1885 ... 200 00
363 51

DR.
To sundry orders ... 283 51
To office desk ... 1 00
Balance due D. F. Fortney ... 79 00

COLLECTION FEES PAID.

D F Fortney ... 248 ?1
Adam Hoy ... 25 00
C. M. Bower ... 14 91

JOE W. FUREY.

On account copying judgements and mortgages ... 65 00

SOLDIERS' BURIAL ACCOUNT.

Funeral expenses of G. W. Armstrong ... 35 00
Tomb stone for same ... 15 00
Funeral expenses M. D. McLaughlin ... 35 00
Record book ... 9 00 — 94 00

Orders drawn in 1884 ... 5 00
58918 18

FINAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT WITH CHARLES SMITH, TREASURER.

DR.
To total amount cash received ... $63842 40

CR.
By county orders paid ... 58918 18
By amount paid for road and bridge views ... 491 10
By am't paid Wm F Reber court stenographer ... 663 40
By amount paid Cora P. Scott, same ... 45 00
By amount paid County Institute ... 200 00
By am't bal. due county ... 3524 72 — 63842 40

To balance in hands of Treas. Jan. 4th, 1886 ... 3524 72

COMMISSIONERS OF CENTRE COUNTY IN ACCOUNT WITH R G BRETT, PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK.

1885.
January
3. To expressage on appearance docket ... 40
9 To certifying viewers' pay bridge view No. 10, Nov. S., 1884 ... 20
9 To ditto, No. 14 Jan., 1881 ... 20
16 To 2 cert. election officers Boggs township, No. 4, Jan. T., 1884 ... 1 50
16 To 2 cert. court criers, Jan., B Galbraith, 75c, S F Foster, 25c ... 1 00
19 To 2 cert. for viewers' pay No. 14 Jan. S., 1881 ... 20

February
3 To 2 cert. for viewers' pay bridge view No. 11, Nov. S., 1884 ... 20
4 To rule to take depositions part of Centre county vs. Benner township, No. 12 Aug. S., 1879, and 7 Jan. S., 1880 ... 50
7 To cert. B Galbraith, court crier, Jan. T., 1885 ... 75
7 To cert. C Derr, tipstaff Jan. T., 1885 ... 25
7 To cert. M Morrison, tipstaff Jan. T., 1885 ... 25
7 To cert. S F Foster, tipstaff Jan. T., 1885 ... 25
7 To cert. J S Parsons, tipstaff Jan. T., 1885 ... 25
9 By jury fee in No. 401 Aug. T., 1883 ... 4 00
9 To entering 29 Const. returns to Jan. T., 1885 ... 4 35
9 To cert. for grand jurors' pay ... 75
9 To cert. for traverse jurors' pay, 1st week ... 75
9 To cert. traverse jurors' pay, 2d week ... 75 — 25
9 To cert. for constable's pay ... 75
9 To cert. for eight jurors excused 1st week at 25c ... 2 00
9 To cert. for two jurors excused 2d week at 25c ... 50
18 To filing County Auditors' report for 1881 ... 30
21 To venire for grand jurors Apl. Session, 1885 ... 75
21 To venire for traverse jurors, Apl. Sess., 1885, 1st week ... 75
21 To venire for traverse jurors, Apl. Sess., 1885, 2d week ... 75
21 To cert. for viewers' pay in No. 3 Jan. Sess., 1885 ... 20
23 To recording report of grand jury at Jan. T., 1885 ... 1 00
24 To recording spring election, 1885, 456 names ... 45 60
25 To notifying 31 constables elect to appear and postage ... 8 60

26 To cert. to John A Mull, talesman in No. 72, Nov. T., 1882 ... 25
March
2 To cert. to Mrs Samuel Miller, damages in road No. 5, Aug. S., 1884 ... 25
2 To cert. to dead body of Edward Kelly ... 75
2 To cert. court criers' pay.. 75
2 To cert. Mess. S. F. Foster 75
4 To discharge of Milford Dinges, No. 2½ Aug. S., 1884 ... 75
4 To discharge of William O'Brien, 13 Nov. S., 1884 ... 75
4 To discharge of John Siste, No. 23 Nov. S., 1884 ... 75
4 To discharge of John Monvicters, No. 34 Nov. S., 1884 ... 75
4 To appointment of G W Miles auditor of Huston township ... 1 00
7 To appointment of auditor of Curtin township ... 1 00
13 By jury fee in No 263 Apl. T., 1883 ... 4 00
17 To discharge of Earnest Wrightman, in No. 16, Nov. S., 1884 ... 75
17 To appointment of auditor for Howard township.. 1 00
17 To cert. copy of deftd. bill of costs, No. 303 Aug. T., 1882 ... 25
17 To cert. court criers' pay. 75
17 To cert. messengers' pay. 25
17 To reporting 9 justice of peace to Sec. of Com ... 2 25
24 To cert. court cryers' pay 75
27 To cert. court messengers pay ... 25
27 To discharge of Louis Yannerm, No. 15 Jan. S., 1885 ... 75
April
1 To discharge of Geo Richards, No. 5 Nov. S., 1884 ... 75
7 To cert. court messenger, S F Foster ... 25
8 To discharge of Mike Moyer, No. 405 Jan. S., 1885 ... 75
10 By jury fee, No. 38 Apl. T., 1884 ... 4 00
10 To cert. viewers' pay No. 1 Jan. S. 1885 ... 20
11 To cert. tipstaffs pay, S F Foster ... 25
14 To cert. B Galbraith, court crier ... 75
25 To 1000 bond envelopes and express on same ... 15 90
29 To cert. viewers pay road No. 4, Jan. S., 1885 ... 20
29 To cert. appointment constable Halfmoon twp ... 1 00
29 To 7 cert. for jurors excused at 25c ... 1 75
29 To 7 cert. for talesmen ... 1 75
29 To cert. for B Galbraith, court crier ... 75
29 To 3 cert. for tipstaffs and messenger, 1st week ... 75
29 To entering returns of 29 constables ... 4 35
30 To cert. for grand jurors' pay ... 75
30 To cert. for constable's pay ... 75
30 To cert. for traverse jurors' pay ... 75
May
4 To cert. for 3 jurors excused 2d week at 25c ... 75
4 To cert. for 5 talesmen excused 2d week at 25 ... 1 25
" To cert. for court cryer ... 75
" To cert. of 3 tipstaffs ... 75
4 To cert 1 messenger ... 25
" To cert. appointment H G Crandall Supt. Snow Shoe township ... 1 00
7 To cert. for traverse jurors for 2d week ... 75
18 By cert. in No. 188 Aug. T. 1884, part of jury fee ... 1 25
19 To rule in No. 16 Apl. sess 1885 ... 1 00
" To cert. for B Galbraith court crier ... 75
" To cert. for S F Foster messenger ... 25
June
1 To cert. for viewers pay road No. 4 Aug. sess. 1885 ... 20
2 To cert. de[illegible] and Brickley ... 75
" To cert. [illegible] Emily ... 75
6 To cert. dead body of Harry Gray ... 75
" To cert. viewers pay Road No. 2 Nov sess 1885 ... 20
13 To recording report of grand jury ... 75
16 To recording order in No. 309 Nov T 1884 ... 1 00
18 To cert. for B Galbraith court crier ... 75
" To cert. for S F Foster messenger ... 25
" To cert. for viewer's Pay road No 1 Nov sess 1894 ... 20
July
1 To cert. discharge of Eugene Meeker No 17 Jan session 1885 ... 75
7 To cert. B Galbraith court crier ... 75
" To cert. appointment constable Patton township ... 1 00
13 To notice to 48 justices of peace ... 9 60
28 To cert. discharge W K Ettinger No 1 Jan S 1885 ... 1 00
Aug.
4 To cert. B Galbraith court crier ... 75
" To cert. S F Foster messenger ... 25
" To cert. discharge David E Sellers ... 75
15 To cert dead body of Reuben Reese ... 75
19 To cert Viewer's pay roads No 7, 8, 10 and 11 Aug sess 1885 ... 80
24 To cert appointment D H Bean O P Taylor twp ... 1 00
" To cert. appointment Geo Taylor Twp. clerk Boggs township ... 1 00
25 To cert Viewer's pay road No 5 Aug. session ... 20
" To cert discharge John Spackman No. 6 Apr. S. 1885 ... 75
" To cert. dead body Chas N Philips ... 75
" To cert. Viewer's pay road No. 9 Aug. session 1885 ... 20
" To 3 cert. grand jurors excused ... 75
" To 6 cert. traverse jurors excused ... 1 50
" To 30 constables returns entered ... 4 50
" To cert constables pay ... 75
28 To cert. grand jurors pay.. 75
" To cert. traverse jurors' pay ... 75
29 To cert. discharge Amos Crane No. 2, Jan. S 1885 ... 75
" To cert. S F Foster messenger pay ... 25
" To cert. M Morrison tipstaff pay ... 25
" To cert. S Haupt tipstaff pay ... 25
" To cert. C Derr tipstaff pay ... 25
Sep.
3 To cert. discharge James Wilberite No. 32 Aug. S. 1885 ... 75
4 To cert. B Galbraith crier 1 day Sep. 3, 1885 ... 75
8 To E T Tuten notifying jurors not to attend ... 2 20
" To express on books ... 45
14 To cert. viewers' pay in roads No. 1 and 2 Nov. S. 1885 ... 40
" To T. & E. No. 205 Aug. T. 1885 ... 1 75
" To T. & E. No. 365 Aug. T. 1885 ... 1 25
16 To cert. viewers' pay road No 5, Nov. session 1885 ... 20
19 To cert. viewers' pay road No. 2, Aug. session 1885 ... 20
22 To broom for office in place of one taken by C. H. scrubbers ... 35
" To cert. discharge of Jas Zeigler ... 75
Oct
5 To venire for grand jury.. 75
" To venire for traverse jury special court Nov ... 75
" To venire for traverse jury 4 Monday court Nov ... 75
5 To venire for traverse jury 5 Monday court Nov ... 75
5 To judge's order for instruction of grand jurors to com ... 75
" To judge's order for instruction of grand jurors to sheriff ... 75
20 To cert. B Galbraith court crier pay ... 75
To cert S F Foster messenger pay ... 25
20 To entering confirmation No. 1 April S. 1883 ... 25
" To entering confirmation argument list ... 1 00
To entering order of court new indices rec. off. No. 196 Aug. T. 1885 ... 1 50
To notifying jurors Aug. T. not to attend court in Democratic Watchman ... 1 00
" To same in Centre Hall Reporter ... 1 00
20 To notifying jurors Aug. T., not to attend court in Centre Democrat ... 2 50
November
5 To filing general election returns ... 1 00
5 To transmitting 12 names to Sec. Com. at 25c ... 3 00
5 To 1 day counting vote ... 2 00
5 To filing special election returns Centre Hall boro.. 1 00
5 To ent. 24 names of officers elected at 10c ... 2 40
5 To cert. for Assts. Meyer and Rankin to tabulate vote ... 20
5 To cert. viewers' pay road No. 3 Aug. S., 1885 ... 20
5 To cert. viewers' pay road No. 3 Nov. S., 1885 ... 20
5 To express on envelopes ... 40
6 To private road, Gregg township, No. 7 A. A. L. ... 1 25
7 To 1000 bond envelopes from Bissell & Co ... 15 00
11 To cert. B Galbraith court crier special court ... 75
11 To cert. traverse jurors ... 75
12 To cert S F Foster, messenger ... 25
19 To cert. S Haupt, tipstaff.. 25
19 To " Jno Bilger, juror.. 25
19 To " Jno T Johnston, talesman ... 25
19 To cert. John Curtin, talesman ... 25
19 To cert. Saml Ishler, talesman ... 25
19 To cert. William Harper, talesman ... 25
19 To cert. Jas. Gordon talesmen ... 25
19 To cert. W B Rankin, talesmen ... 25
19 To cert. J A Crider, talesman ... 25
19 To cert. David Rinesmith, talesman ... 25
19 To cert. D Z Kline, talesman ... 25
19 To cert. A Sternberg, talesman ... 25
19 To cert. J W Snook, talesman ... 25
21 To cert. Geo Kauffman, juror, 1st week ... 25
21 To cert. C Derr, tipstaff, 1st week ... 25
21 To cert. M Morrison, tipstaff, 1st week ... 25
21 To cert. S F Foster, mess., 1st week ... 25
21 To cert. B Galbraith, court crier, 1st week ... 75
25 To cert. S F Foster, mess. 2d week ... 25
25 To cert. S Haupt, tipstaff, 2nd week ... 25
25 To cert. M Morrison, tipstaff, 2d week ... 25
25 To cert. C Derr, tipstaff, 2d week ... 25
25 To cert. B Galbraith, court crier, 2d week ... 25
25 To cert. D S Keller, juror, excused ... 25
25 To cert. Samuel Weaver, juror, excused ... 25
25 To cert. John Carper, juror, excused ... 25
25 To cert. John G Hall, juror, excused ... 25
25 To cert. grand jurors' pay 25
25 To cert. traverse jurors' pay, 1st week ... 25
25 To cert. constable's pay ... 25
25 To cert. traverse jurors' pay, 2d week ... 25
25 To com. of Wm Nihart to Western penitentiary ... 25
27 To entering 28 constable's returns ... 4 20
27 To order for filling jury wheel ... 1 00
27 To copy of same to jury commissioners ... 20
27 To copy of same to Sheriff and County Commissioners ... 50
27 To 3 orders for venires for Jan. T., 1886 ... 3 00
30 By costs on No. 152 Nov. T., 1877
30 To [illegible] No. 196 Aug. T., 1885 ... 50
December
2 To recording order in No. 209 Nov. T., 1884 ... 1 00
3 To issuing 4 venires for Jan. T., 1886, at 75c ... 3 00
3 To recording grand jury's report Nov. T., 1885 ... 75
3 To copy of same to Commissioners ... 75
3 To 2 certs. traverse jurors excused, 2d week ... 50
3 To final discharge John Sparkman, No. 6 Apl. S., 1885 ... 75
3 To 3 cert. tipstaffs pay, 2d week ... 75
3 To 1 cert. mess. pay, 2d week ... 25
3 To 1 cert. court crier's pay, 2d week ... 25
8 By jury fee 159 Jan. S., '85 ... 4 00
9 To cert. copy appointment of Amos Mullen ... 75
10 To swearing jury commissioners and filing oath ... 1 00
24 To costs on 262 Apl. T., 1883 ... 10 43
28 By jury fee No. 92 Apl. T., 1884 ... 4 00
1885.
January
5 To 3 quires foolscap paper for court room ... 65
5 To ½ box pens for c. r ... 38
5 To pens and holders for judges ... 30
5 To double inkstand for judges ... 1 25
Apr.
25 To one ream of paper for court room ... 3 50
25 To one doz penholders for court room ... 75
" To one quart of ink for court room ... 75
Aug.
24 To one ream of paper for court room ... 3 50
" To one quart of ink for court house ... 75
24 To one dozen pens and holders for court house ... 60
24 To 1 book to keep names of jurors in ... 1 00
25 To 2 inkstands for associate judges at 75c ... 1 50
25 To 3 blotting pads for court room ... 30
Nov.
6 To 1 gross pens for court room ... 75
6 To 6 pen holders for court room ... 25
6 To one Bible for court house ... 1 50
6 To 1 quart of ink for court room ... 75
6 To 2 dozen pen holders for court room ... 1 00
6 To 1 dozen of pens for court house ... 10
To roads No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Jan. S. 1885 entering ret. ... 6 25
To entering ret. to No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Jan. S. 1885 ... 2 00
To entering ret. to No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Aug. S. 1885 ... 15 00
To entering ret. to 11 of same at 40c ... 4 40
To entering ret. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Nov. S. 1885 ... 11 25
To ent. ret. of 8 of same ... 3 20
Centre county vs. S. Boyer et. al. No. 105 Aug. T. 1885, Fi Fa No 90 Aug. T. 1885, al Fi Fa No. 15 Nov. T. 1885 plu Fi Fa No. 49 Jan. T. 1886 ... 3 20
Centre Co. vs. M. Myers et. al. No. 59 Jan. T. 1886 Fi Fa No. 4, Jan. T. 1886 ... 1 50
Centre Co. vs. Geo. Taylor No. 66 and 61 Jan. T. 1886 Fi Fas No. 45 and 46 Jan. T. 1886 ... 2 40
Centre Co. vs. H. J. Rothrock et. al. No. 315 Apr. T. 1885 Fi Fa No. 130 Apr T. 1885 al. Fi Fa No. 4 Nov. T. 1885 ... 2 20
Centre Co. vs. E. C. Woods et. al. No. 34 Nov. T. 1885 al. Fi Fa No ... 2 40
Centre Co. vs. Overseers of Poor Philipsburg bor. No. 270 April T. 1884 ... 3 95
Treat on Rule ... 1 00
Centre Co. vs. Overseers of Poor of Pike twp. Clearfield Co. No ¼ Jan. session 1885 ... 3 50
Commonwealth vs. O. P. Randall, No. 2, Aug. S. 1885 ... 25
Commonwealth vs. J. J. Cooney, No. 3, Aug S. 1885, lunacy ... 1 25
Commonwealth vs. Martha Sammels, No. 4-5 Nov. session 1885, lunacy ... 5 00
1886
Jan.
2 To one-half of printing 500 rec'p's. and certificates ... 2 50
2 To cert. of verdict of juries for 1885 ... 1 50
2 To cert. of court criers pay B. Galbraith ... 75
2 To cert of messenger pay S. F. Foster ... 25
To cert. to discharge Wm. Hoover ... 75
By order No. 432 ... 100 00
By order No. 903 ... 100 00
By order No. 1355 ... 100 00
By costs No. 15, Apr. S. 1885, error ... 3 00
By light and fuel 1885 ... 15 00
By overcharge ... 1 00
Commonwealth vs. Thos. Pearson, No. 2½ Jan. S. 1885 ... 4 50
To entering 31 constable's bonds ... 6 20
Commonwealth vs. E. B. Bush, No. 4-5 Nov. Sess. 1885 ... 5 00
To cert. ret. grand jury, Jan. T. 1885 ... 75
To cert. ret. grand jury April T. 1885 ... 75
To cert. ret grand jury Aug. T. 1885 ... 75

367 81 | 341 66

By balance due R. G. Brett Jan. 1, 1885 ... 26 15

CENTRE COUNTY IN ACCOUNT WITH W. MILES WALKER, SHERIFF, FOR 1885.

To boarding prisoners 4612 days at 25c a day ... 1160 50
To conveying Thos Pearson to asylum ... 23 93
To conveying Joseph Wertz to asylum ... 30 78
To conveying B F Fike and Isaac Fields to asylum ... 40 56
To conveying Wesley Johnson to penitentiary ... 45 10
To conveying John Cooney to asylum ... 25 18
To conveying Eliza Colpetzer to asylum ... 33 78
To conveying Charles Mays to House of Refuge ... 36 16
To conveying Wm E Nyhart to penitentiary ... 28 41
To conveying Martha Sammels to asylum ... 31 15
To one day drawing jury April T ... 4 00
To summoning 108 jurors April T ... 27 00
To 1 day drawing jury Aug. T ... 4 00
To summoning 108 jurors, Aug. T ... 27 00
To 1 day drawing jury, Nov. T ... 4 00
To summoning 144 jurors, Nov. T ... 36 00
To 1 day drawing jury Jan. T., 1886 ... 4 00
To summoning 150 jurors, Jan. T., 1886 ... 37 50
To removing ashes from cellars ... 20 00
To removing fish basket Penn's Creek ... 4 00
To one assistant ... 2 00
To expenses ... 3 00
To fees for election proc ... 6 00
To notifying jury com ... 18 00
To capturing escaped prisoner, H Riddle ... 5 00
To recapturing Noah Confer. 23 00
To conveyance (Bibby) ... 3 00
To 3 habeas corpus ... 6 00
To serving rule to take deposition in case of Isaac Field ... 10 00
To serving alias on director of Blair county ... 10 00
To serving rule on overseers in case of B E Fike ... 2 06
To serving rule in case of Eliza Colpetzer ... 3 50
To serving rule O P Pike twp. Clearfield county ... 5 75
To serving rule O P Philipsburg boro ... 5 74
To fees in 22 com. cases ... 23 50
To publishing court proc. 4 courts in Bellefonte Republican ... 32 00
To do elec. proc. in same ... 44 40
To do court proc 4 courts in Bellefonte Watchman ... 32 00
To do fish basket proc. same ... 5 75
To do elec. proc. same ... 45 00
To do court proc. 3 courts in Centre Hall Reporter ... 24 00
To do elec. proc. in same ... 36 00
To 153 turnkey fees ... 57 20 | 2026 66

CR.

By sundry orders ... 1054 71
By 14 jury fees ... 56 00
By fine Thos McCafferty ... 20 00
By acct. of N A Lucas ... 12 00
By error in prisoners' board. 1 00
By fine J R Seiler ... 25 00
By error mileage ... 8 00 | 1176 71

By balance due W Miles Walker Jan. 2, 1886 ... 849 95

" " W Miles Walker ... 849 95
" " Bellefonte Gas Co.. 388 92
Estimated commission ... 2000 00
Estimated exoneration ... 800 00 | 22235 09

ASSETS.

Bal in hands of Treasurer, Jan. 4, 1886 ... 3574 22
Amt. outstanding taxes ... 40337 47
Notes in hands of Atty. collectable ... 430 23
Judgment vs. Bellefonte B.. 1548 94
" Philipsburg ... 1119 91
" Snow Shoe tp ... 302 19
" Huston twp ... 519 14
Due from Snow Shoe township lunacy cases ... 199 72
Due from Huston township lunacy cases ... 286 12
Due from Benner township lunacy cases ... 18 05
Due from Curtin township lunacy cases ... 52 29 | 48388 28

Bal. favor of county ... 26152 59

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS NEEDED FOR 1885.

For general expenditure ... 33000 00
Repairs on jail and jail yard ... 2000 00
Repairs on bridges ... 1000 00
Interest on bonds ... 1000 00
Index records in Register and Recorder's office ... 2000 00
Payment of bonds ... 10000 00

Total estimate expenses 49000 00

Estimated value of taxable property in Centre Co ... 11,500 000 00

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Centre county, do hereby certify, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the foregoing report is a true and correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of said county for the year A. D. 1885, and order the same to be published.

JOHN WOLF,
A. J. GRIEST,
J. C. HENDERSON, Commiss'ners.

Attest:
G. W. RUMBERGER, *Clerk.*

We, the undersigned, auditors of Centre county, do hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts upon which the above statement is based, and find above statement correct.

SOLOMON PECK,
J. N. DINGES,
S. H. BENNISON, Auditors.

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH ROAD, SCHOOL AND POOR FUNDS ARISING FROM UNSEATED LANDS.

ROAD FUND.

Townships.	Balance 1885.	Col. in 1885.	Treas. Com.	Amt. Paid.	Bal. Jan 4, 1886.
Benner	27 41	1 80	09		29 12
Boggs	57 49				57 49
Burnside	125 80			125 80	
College	6 82				6 82
Curtin	19 59			19 59	
Ferguson					
Gregg	62 52				62 52
Haines	4 45				4 45
Halfmoon	11 98			11 98	
Harris		17	01		16
Howard	78 36	56	03		78 89
Huston	1 28				1 28
Liberty	20 81				20 81
Marion	16 04			16 01	
Miles	55 35	3 20	16		58 39
Patton		50	03		47
Potter	2 83	18	01		3 00
Rush	92 43	153 40	7 67	64 70	173 46
Spring	2 19				2 19
Snow Shoe	169 71			169 71	
Taylor		12 00	60	10	
Union	33 07			33 07	
Walker	54 10	22	01	50 00	8 31
Worth	16 01			16 01	
Penn	63 12			63 12	
	925 36	172 03	8 68	580 87	507 36

POOR FUND.

Townships.	Balance 1885.	Col. in 1885.	Treas. Com.	Amt. Paid.	Bal. Jan 4, 1886.
Benner	17 31	1 20	06	17 31	1 14
Boggs	41 45			41 45	
College	9 64				9 64
Curtin	21 11				21 11
Ferguson	2 13				2 13
Gregg	47 27				47 27
Haines	27 67			27 67	
Half Moon	95 67				95 67
Harris	13 91	12	01		14 02
Howard	61 98	52	03		62 45
Huston	14 91			14 91	
Liberty	4 64				4 64
Marion	31 44			31 44	
Miles	29 57	80	04	29 57	76
Patton		20	01		19
Penn	45				45
Potter	17 74	20	01		17 93
Rush	377 61	134 18	6 71	302 75	202 03
Spring	38 00				38 00
Snow Shoe	72 64				72 64
Taylor	1 33	2 20	16	3 90	
Union	38 92			38 92	
Walker	22 10	30	02		22 35
Worth	18 20			18 20	
	996 67	139 72	7 05	517 12	612 78

SCHOOL FUND.

Township.	Balance 1885.	Amt. col. in 1885.	Treas Com.	Amount Paid.	Bal. due Jan 4, '86
Benner	21 63	1 00	05		22 58
Boggs	106 96			106 96	
Burnside	122 68			102 68	
College	4 45			4 45	
Curtin	30 42			30 42	
Ferguson					
Gregg	48 87				48 87
Haines					
Half Moon	164 13			164 13	
Harris	88 77	27	02		89 02
Howard	40 37	48	02	40 37	46
Huston	17 17			17 17	
Liberty	11 62				11 62
Marion	3 96				3 96
Miles	54 65	3 80	19	54 64	3 62
Patton	53 33	90	04	53 33	86
Penn	1 61				1 61
Potter	11 14	32	01	11 14	31
Rush	708 24	153 40	7 67	638 25	215 72
Spring	5 83				5 83
Snowshoe	166 14			166 14	
Taylor	75 00	10 30	52	57 81	26 97
Union	19 13			19 13	
Walker	161 97	27	01		162 23
Worth	38 61			38 61	
Jones, Ind	254 41			254 41	
	2271 09	170 04	8 23	1879 64	503 66

RECAPITULATION.

DR.

To balance road fund on hand January 5th, 1885 ... 923 93
To balance school fund on hand January 5th, 1885 ... 2269 47
To balance poor fund on hand January 5th, 1885 ... 996 67 | 4190 06

To amount road fund collected in 1885 ... 172 01
To amount of school fund collected in 1885 ... 170 74
To amount of poor fund collected in 1885 ... 139 72 | 482 49

Total ... 4672 55

CR.

By amount road funds paid in 1885 ... 580 87
By amount school funds paid in 1885 ... 1879 64
By amount poor funds paid in 1885 ... 517 12 | 2977 63

By Treas. com. on road fund collected ... 8 61
By Treas. com. on school fund collected ... 8 53
By Treas. com. on poor fund collected ... 7 05 | 24 19

2961 82

DR.

To balance in hands of Treasurer January 4th, 1886 ... $1710 73

BONDS REMAINING UNPAID,

January 4, 1886.

Sue E Neff ... 980 00
John Marks ... 719 87
Joanna R Foster ... 1032 27
Chestie A Harper ... 656 36
Wm A Tobias ... 2400 00
John Eby & Brothers ... 3830 17
Mrs C Awl ... 4000 00
Wm F Reynolds ... 5000 00 | 18618 67

County debt Jan. 1, 1882 ... 83167 00
" " 1883 ... 62647 15
" " 1884 ... 42142 28
" " 1885 ... 27818 69
" " 1886 ... 18618 67

RECAPITULATION SHOWING ACTUAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1885.

W Miles Walker ... 1066 71
Do bal. Com. clerk ... 50 00
Expense account ... 2677 96
Charles Smith ... 2010 00
D F Fortney ... 283 51
J C Harper ... 38 17
J H Dobbins ... 15 00
Jury Commissioner ... 102 97
H K Hoy ... 100 00
B Galbraith ... 275 00
John Wolf ... 530 00
J C Henderson ... 426 00
A J Griest ... 485 00
G W Rumberger ... 700 00
Thos J Dunkel ... 456 64
Bridge account ... 5930 10
Commonwealth costs ... 1511 26
Court expenses ... 4811 99
Jail account ... 1649 12
Assessors' pay ... 933 01
Election expenses ... 1600 08
Printing ... 736 76
N A Lucas ... 189 00
Amos Mullen ... 62 00
Com. in lunacy ... 222 29
Court House expenses ... 683 23
Redemption account ... 510 38
Refunding account ... 272 14
Auditors' pay ... 252 00
F L Hutter ... 563 63
Collection fees ... 288 12
Constables' returns ... 409 80
Western Penitentiary ... 560 12
Danville Asylum ... 1345 85
Warren Asylum ... 937 30
Interest ... 1220 23
Inquisitions ... 112 95
R G Brett ... 300 00
Soldiers' burial ... 94 00
Court House repairs ... 5678 06
Scales ... 1296 00
Joe W Farey ... 65 00
County Institute ... 200 00
Wm F Reber ... 663 40
Miss Clara P Scoby ... 45 00
Road and bridge views ... 491 10 | 42011 88

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Bonds and notes outstanding ... 18618 67
Bal due R G Brett ... 26 15
" " D F Fortney ... 79 00
" " A J Griest ... 108 00
" " John Wolf ... 224 00
" " J C Henderson ... 141 00

TO THE FARMERS

— OF —

CENTRE COUNTY.

We do not sell Bohemian Oats or greased lightning rods, or humbug those who deal with us, nor do we represent that a fortune can be secured in a day, week or year by using articles we sell. We do represent:

"He that by the plow would thrive,
Himself must either hold or drive."

We propose to keep up with the progress of improvement; therefore, we have secured the *Roland Chilled Plow*, which we guarantee to be the best plow now offered to the farming community, and is sold at a low price. We se[illegible] and Spring Teeth [illegible].

After preparing the ground you want seed. It is a conceded fact that the best seed is always the cheapest. The most of buyers consider the price, and pay little regard to the quality. We are the only dealers in Centre county who make choice farm and garden seeds a specialty.

We sell 64 pounds of Cloverseed and 45 pounds of Timothy seed for a bushel, and are governed by the following rules in buying and selling:

Choice—To be bright in color, dry, sound, plump, well cleaned, and free from *foreign* seed.

Prime—To be dry, sound, reasonably clean and only slightly mixed with weed or foreign seed.

Good—To be merchantable clover or timothy seed, but too badly mixed with dirt, *brown* weed or foreign seed or not good enough for prime seed.

Rejected—To include all seed damp or damaged, very dirty, or so badly mixed with weed or foreign seed as to render it unmerchantable.

Poor seed always shows to the best advantage during cloudy days. Choose your seed when you can examine it by sunshine. We have a well selected stock of both farm and garden seeds, which we invite farmers to examine before buying.

We have adopted the Auburn Farm Wagon, which is supplied with steel skeins or steel axles, which we will warrant to be one of the best wagons made.

We invite farmers to call in and examine our stock. *Store opp. the Bush House.*

McCalmont & Co.

WM. SHORTLIDGE, ROBT. M'CALMONT, *Business Managers.*

A. V. SMITH,

— DEALER IN —

GROCERIES!

PROVISIONS,

CONFECTIONERY!

FRUITS, ETC.

IN BUSH & McCLAIN BUILDING,

[Opposite Bush House,]

Bellefonte, Pa.

Give me a call if you want good goods.

VALENTINE SMITH.

WE KNOW

That you don't want to buy at this season of the year very many goods in our line of

BUSINESS.

This is simply a reminder for you, when the season opens and you will want to buy, and to know where you can get the best goods for the least money.

We are very glad to know that our friends and customers appreciate our

"NEW METHOD"

of doing business. We could not be induced to go back to the old plan of selling goods on long credit and charging big profits, as is the case with any dealers that do a long credit business.

And we want all to know that we are adhering strictly to the

CASH SYSTEM.

We credit no one over 30 days, and we sell goods from 10 to 20 per cent. cheaper than our competitors. We give you the benefit of our cash purchases.

Orders by Telegraph, Telephone, Mail or Bearer promptly attended to.

H. K. HICKS & BRO.,

—Dealers in all kinds of—

HARDWARE,

STOVES, OILS, PAINTS,

GLASS, &C.

Especial attention given to TIN ROOFING, SPOUTING and HOME-MADE TINWARE.

A NEW ENTERPRISE

— IN —

CENTRE HALL.

In addition to their Foundry and Machine Shops, Van Pelt, Shoop & Co. are erecting a large

WARE-HOUSE, IMPLEMENT AND SEED STORE,

and will be prepared to furnish any and everything in the shape of

Farming Implements and Seeds,

and Farm Machinery of All Kinds,

Engines and Boilers, Saw-Mills,

Wagons, Buggies, Reapers, Mowers, Rakes, Drills, Cultivators, Mill Gearing of Every Description, Heavy and Light Machinery of every class, and, in fact, everything in the line that may be called for, and at such low prices as to defy competition.

They give their customers the very best warrantee on everything that leaves their house to be first-class in every respect or no sale. Farmers wishing implements and mechanics wishing machinery will find it much to their advantage to call on them before purchasing elsewhere.

Repairing Solicited and Attended to Promptly.

Extra parts of Machinery furnished on short notice.

VAN PELT & SHOOP.

Look at This and Benefit Thereby

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

Having on hand a very large stock of Winter Goods, and in order to reduce our stock to make room for Spring goods, we are obliged to sell a portion of our stock at reduced rates. Below we give a list of a few articles that we have reduced. We will also make a reduction of 10 per cent. on all our winter goods.

OVERCOATS.

Reduced from $15 to $12.
" " 13.50 to 12.50.
" " 10 to 8.75.
" " 8.00 to 6.00.
" " 9.00 to 7.50.

FLANNEL SHIRTS.

Reduced from $2.25 to $1.95.
" " 1.75 to 1.45.
" " 1.50 to 1.35.
" " 1.40 to 1.20.

Gents' Fine Camels Underwear.

Reduced from $2.50 to $2.
" " 1.90 to 1.60.

JUST OPENED.

A new and well selected stock of DRY GOODS, consisting in part of Ladies' Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, &c.

We are selling a large lot of Mens' and Boys' Coats at cost—good goods and good styles, no shoddy. We are offering Ladies' Circulars and Dolmans at 15 per cent. below cost.

Country produce—The highest market price will be paid for country produce.

WANTED.

15,000 *Skunk Skins*, 10,000 *Mink Skins*.
10,000 *Fox Skins*, 10 000 *Muskrat Skins*.
10 000 *Coon Skins*, 10,000 *Deer Hides*.
10,000 *Calf Hides*, 50 000 *Deer Hides*.
5,000 *Veal Calves*.

A. J. & T. E. GRIEST,
Unionville, Pa.

EVERYBODY

seems to be advertising bargains. Now it seems to us that all sensible people consulting their interests, will patronize a firm keeping a full and complete line of goods. Such a firm is the place to secure bargains in the truest sense of the word. By a bargain, we mean good goods for the lowest amount of money, and variety of goods in grades, and at prices to meet the wants of all. We take up no room to name the firms and makers of our best line of goods, but will simply say that we allow none of the best makers to pass us. If you will only call you will be convinced of this fact. Regardless of the hardness of the times our men are hard at work in our custom department. People seem to know that

OUR OWN MAKE!

for style, durability and comfort is the best money can buy. Remember making and selling good Boots and Shoes is our only business. Years of experience have perfected us in this. You will find we are partial to good goods. We like to sell the best goods, for we then know the buyer gets the worth of his money. A call at our establishment will convince you that all the above facts are true.

JOHN POWERS & SON.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

—More snow would be acceptable.

—Trains were behind time on Thursday.

—Boalsburg has three prosperous schools.

—Charley Glenn is still located in Boalsburg, taking pictures.

—At 6 o'clock Thursday morning the mercury marked 2° below zero.

—The new Evangelical church building, in Millheim, is almost completed.

—Rumor says that a large coke furnace is to be erected at Curtin's Works.

—The handsome sum of $130 was realized by a musical convention, last week, in Madisonburg.

—Boalsburg has, persaps, a larger number of aged people than any other town of the same size in the county.

—Samuel Wolf, who lives on Penn Creek, in Gregg township, this county, is 96 years of age, and is still pretty lively.

—On Tuesday, the 2d, a page and a half of the Bush House register was filled with the names of guests at that hotel.

—A man whose name we have not learned was thrown from a horse at Milesburg on Thursday and considerably bruised.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Yost died at her daughter's home in Millheim, on Saturday, January 30, at the age of 68 years, 5 months and 3 days.

—Rev. Daniel Mack Holsinger, a faithful minister of the German Baptist church, died at his home in Martinsburg, Blair county, on Sunday, January 31.

—"The Princess of Wales is improving," says a cable despatch. Nothing is said about the Prince, and we are bound to conclude that he is just as bad as ever.

—Mrs. Pauline Weight, aged 85 years died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Lucas, at Central City. The funeral services occured on Sunday.

—The horse reporter of the Philipsburg *Ledger* contributed an article to that paper last week which shows that there is some horse flesh in that town of which it may well be proud.

—It is expected that a railroad will soon be under way to Hudson's bay. This will be a great convenience to defaulting bank cashiers after Canada is annexed to the United States.

—A ball was held at the First National Hotel, in Millheim, on Thursday evening, which was quite an elegant affair, being attended generally by the people of the town and vicinity.

—It is said that Gov. Curtin recently gave this advice to young men: "Learn while young always to keep your backbone straight and when you lose your good looks maintain a cheerful disposition."

—That pleasant affair to take place on Thursday, the 11th of February, when oranges and hand-painted valentines will be served so plentifully and temptingly, will be known as an orange tea, not a fair.

—Rev. Chas. T. Steck is announced to deliver his popular lecture on "The Hero, Recognized and Unrecognized," in the Lutheran church at Rebersburg, on Thursday evening, February 11. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Woman's Missionary Society.

—The editor of the Centre Hall *Reporter* knows all about some great event that is to happen in that town some day, which promises to be of much benefit to the place, but he refuses to inform his readers what it is. This silence is too utterly utter to be endured.

—The managers of Berwind-White Mining Company are now negotiating for the coal property of Hon. J. B. McEnalty on Coal run, near Osceola. This is a desirable coal territory, and in connection with the Decatur property, will give the Pennsylvania people entire control of that region.

—The scarcity of water at some of the high places in town, at night, is due to the large consumption, and not to any negligence on the part of those who are managing the supply. Some people have imagined that the water was turned off at such times, and were a little indignant about it, but it is entirely because some one uses too much.

—The Philadelphia *Press*, in publishing the portraits of the notables who attend the large balls in that city, represents them as having very diminutive bodies and very large heads. These portraits are doubtless taken towards the close of the ball, but we were not aware that the customary "big head" which afflicts gentlemen after indulging in such festivities had such a very peculiarly top-heavy effect.

—The meeting begun in Unionville some time ago is still in progress. The interest felt seems universal. Already about forty persons have felt the influence of Divine power and are hopefully converted, while quite a number more have presented themselves at the altar and are earnest searchers after the Divine blessing. A deep religious feeling pervades the community and it is hoped that much good may yet be done and that Unionville will have a revival such as it has never yet experienced.

Austin Curtin, Esq., Receives a Letter from Rev. Sam. Jones.

Rev. Sam P. Jones, the great Evangelist, is well known to Austin Curtin of Roland. From June, 1869, to July, 1872, Mr. Curtin was engaged in the manufacture of charcoal pig iron at Cartersville, Georgia. One of his nearest neighbors and most intimate friends was Joseph Jones, a brother of "Sam." Sam had studied law with his father, John Jones, but never met with any success. His habits were none of the best. His brother, Joseph, procured a place for him at the Furnace and he worked there a long time.

He was good-natured, pleasant, full of fun, saying, many quaint and witty things. While somewhat wild, he was not a bad man. He was industrious and trust-worthy. Quite tall and slender, he was rather good looking.

When Mr. Curtin heard first of "Sam" Jones as an Evangelist he had no idea it was the same man, but in seeing, a paper containing a sketch of his life, found it was the same Sam Jones he knew so well, and to be real certain of it he wrote him at his home in Cartersville, Bartow (before the war it was Cass Co., but Gen. Cass being a northern man, and Gen. Bartow, who had been killed at Bull Run being from that section, the name was given in his honor) Bartow Co., Georgia.

In due time an answer came, part of which is as follows: "I remember you very well. You were kind and good to me, and did much for me when I needed help. I have thought of you frequently and felt glad when I read your letter. My brother Joe is living at the same place in Cartersville, farming. By the way he is preaching now, too. Dr. Felton is still a power in our midst.

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Will you not come back to see us in Cartersville some time. It would be a treat to have you come to my home and use you like a brother.

Our meeting here (Cincinnati) is moving with great interest, and power. Hundreds are being saved. Pray for us.

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He is not an ignorant man, as many suppose, but well educated, using his means, time and talent with great energy and earnestness in the cause of religion.

Becoming converted, he began preaching and for ten years travelled on different circuits of the Methodist church, South, after which he entered upon his successful career as an Evangelist and has been the means under God of converting thousands of both sexes and all creeds.

Now, we suggest to our good friend, Mr. Curtin, who occupies the high position of Commander of the G. A. R., in Pennsylvania, that he invite his famous friend, Rev. Sam Jones, to visit him, and while in this vicinity he can preach in one of Bellefonte's big churches. We will all be glad to hear one who can preach with so much point and power.

Revival Meetings.

Rev. A. R. Lambert, of Pleasant Gap, writes to the *Conference News* the following lively letter regarding the revival work in which he has recently engaged:

PLEASANT GAP CHARGE.—*Editor News, Dear Brother:* We feel like telling the many readers of the *Conference News* what a feast of "fat things" our people are enjoying this winter. The whole charge seems to be a blaze with "revival interest."

Ten days ago we commenced our fourth meeting at Pleasant View. During this time we have had upwards of 30 seekers, 25 of whom have professed conversions, "still there's more to follow." The altar crowded every night and the entire community seems to be awakened. We have been engaged in this good work almost four months now, and expect to continue in it up to conference. The flesh sometimes becomes weary, but the Master has been with us. Thus far we have received almost 100 probationers into the church and expect to reap many more precious "sheaves," while the harvest continues. Sincerely yours,

A. R. L.

A Stragger Drops Dead in Philipsburg

Altoona *Times*: An unknown man dropped dead in front of the Parker House, Philipsburg, Wednesday about noon. He had a ticket in his pocket from Houtzdale to Clearfield and $64.63 in money. No papers by which he could be identified were found upon his person. He had the appearance of being about 35 years of age. Justice La Porte empannelled the following jury: George E. Parker, M. Cochran, Wesley Emery, Joseph Lehman, Howard A. Mitchell and Milton Craine. After reviewing the remains the jury adjourned to meet later in the day.

P. S.—We have since learned that the man's name is Michael Huybey, and that his home was in Roopsbury, Bradford county. His death was caused by hemorrhage of the lungs.

The Scott Paper Company, which is located in Philadelphia, has an excellent representative in Mr. W. B. Bitting, who was in Bellefonte this morning. He ran after every train that came along, but at length succeeded in getting out of town all right.

—Mrs. Jacob Whitmyer, of Coburn, died on the 2d instant, of consumption, and was buried at Aaronsburg Frinay morning.

[Communicated.]

Fruits of Coasting.

With evil forebodings, I retired to bed last night, and I confess that a dreamy feeling crept over me that I might have voted differently on that blamed question, when viloently the door bell rang. I heard the foot steps of several entering, and I hastened to learn the cause of this commotion: Oh! heavens! there my eyes beheld the most pitiful sight it was ever my misfortune to witness. My poor little boy, "Johnny," being carried in, with both legs broken all mangled and bleeding, Oh! how his pitiful moans pierced my heart! I could not bear to look at his tender quivering flesh, all torn and bleeding; And to think my poor boy was now, in all probability, a cripple for life.

I asked how all this happened? "A party were coasting," commenced one of the men. At the word coasting, every sinew in my body was fraught with Herculean strength, and my brain with an uncontrollable desire to choke that man to death who dared to insinuate that I had any thing to do with encouraging the dangerous habit of coasting.

I seized him by the throat. Just then my wife cried out: Oh! "Oh! Dear! what are you doing?" "Why, I shouted "I'm choking, this fellow to death for adding insult to injury; here is our poor little Johnny, with both legs broken, and." "Why we have no little Johnny, to get any legs broken," replied my wife.

"Thunderation! what a horrible dream I had; this blamed council business is enough to turn one's head," said I, in a milder tone.

"I hope you will be a little more careful how you dream, why you might have choked me to death." W.

Fashions for 1886.

Dough, to look well, should be worn with puffs.

Sugar will be most popular in "crush" styles.

Cucumbers will be worn long—in the stomach.

Butter will wear its hair long and only one hair at a time.

Restaurant pies will wear leather overskirts with crimped edges as formerly.

Elastic boarding house steak will be much in use and very much damned during the season.

Hot water, trimmed with coffee grounds, a very thin fabric and dark in color, will prevail in some resorts.

Nails, portions of barrel staves, small sections of cordwood, buttons, etc., will be "the thing" in bread.

Oysters will be very decollete in quality but high in price. They will be preferred with lemon edging and horseradish bodice.

Brain Products of Pennsylvania.

The following is the official list of patents issued from the United States Patent office to citizens of Pennsylvania on Feb 2d, 1886. Reported from the office of Patrick O'Farrell, solicitor of patents, Wash., D. C., who will furnish information to our readers free.

Wm. Brown, assignor of one-half to W. H. Pennel, Duncannon, Va., Fire-escape.

Richard B. Sheldon N. Y., and A. R. Patterson, Orangeville, Pa., assignors to Empire Drill Co., Shortsville, N. Y., Fertilizer distributor.

Wm. S. Paylor, assignor to M. S. Paylor, Huntingdon, Pa., Reciprocating harvester-knife.

A Man Wanted.

The members of Grove Brothers, Post, at Howard, this county, want to know if there is such a person as Henry Clapp in this county. If any one knows of the whereabouts of the man bearing that name they will confer a favor by sending his address to H. C. Holter, of Grove Brothers Post, No. 262, G. A. R. of Howard.

—We have received a copy of the Philadelphia *Times* Almanac for 1886. The *Times* is usually in advance of all other papers in whatever it undertakes, and, of course, its almanac is one of the best productions of that sort ever issued. Persons in need of such a valuable compendium of useful information should address the *Times*, Philadelphia, Pa.

—The two entertainments—Harrigan's Hibernica in Bellefonte and the lecturer Sanahbra at State College—both of which will occur to-morrow—have been the means of decorating all parts of the town with handsome posters. Side by side they hang in the postoffice and other public places, vying with each other in attractive power.

—Philadelphia has been having a series of grand balls. First on the list came the Assembly ball, next the Americus club ball and number three was the Hebrew charity ball. Each of these was so very elegant that it was difficult to tell which carried off the palm. The Hebrew charity ball netted about $21,000.

—"Daniel," said the President, "have those two Chicago aldermen left the city?" "I believe they went home yesterday, sir." "I thought so. I left my gum shoes out on the porch last night and found them there all right this morning."

A Mid-Winter Surprise Party.

One of the most delightful social events of the season occurred on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams, on Reynolds' Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. W. had just settled down for comfort in the hottest part of the cozy, warm room, bidding defiance to the uncongenial weather out doors. "Ha, ha," says Mr. W.,

"Let the wind blow and the snow snow
Out of this house to-night I wont go!"

Just then there came a tinkle, tinkle at the front door, the bell ringing its most impatient and imperative notes.

"Must be a tramp," quoth the master of the house; "I'll go and let him in."

The door was opened and in came an army of well-dressed, merry people—neighbors and acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were surprised, and the former was just about to exclaim, "Guess you made a mistake, friends, that show will not be until to-morrow night in Humes' Hall." But the company to the number 50 or 75 persons brought plenty of good things, took off outer garments and concluded to stay. Mr. and Mrs. Williams realized that it was a surprise in their honor and exerted themselves to the utmost in making it pleasant for their friends, giving them full possession of their large, handsome house.

Several young ladies in the throng were very expert musicians and soon, under the inspiration of violin music, rendered with artistic touch by Mr. Williams himself, and accompanied by one of the young ladies on the piano, dozens of pairs of feet began moving lightly airily and gracefully through the large room in the various figures of the dance. Thus the delightful amusement was continued until quite late, everybody enjoying him or herself to the limit of their individual capacity and thus contributing to the enjoyment of all.

Mr. Theodore Harper, Mr. Donachi and Mr. David Glenn were instrumental in planning and carrying out the delightful gathering. Among the guests were also Mr. Harper's cousin, Mr. William M. Harper, of Renovo, and Miss Harper, also a relative of his. There were several other persons from a distance whose names we have forgotten.

That Mail Bag Robbery.

In addition to the telegram published Thursday about the postal robbery, we have been informed that Mr. Robt. Sample, the mail agent on the route between Bellefonte and Lewisburg, being ill for a few days, put a substitute in his place. The substitute was a man named Catherman. The latter gentleman resides at Lewisburg, where he is highly connected. He was on the route on the first of this month. With a sharp pocket-knife he cut the mail-bag and extracted therefrom a registered letter containing $100 or more. The bag, thus damaged, reached its destination, where suspicions were awakened. Mr. Spiece, the inspector, was at once sent for and he came from Harrisburg to Lewisburg. He arrived on Wednesday, the 3d, and while he was in the post office Catherman also entered. The two gentleman and others who were present engaged in conversation. Catherman drew out his knife and began to whittle. Spiece asked to see the knife and when it was shown to him he admired it greatly. But he also took occasion to produce the mutilated mail bag and when Catherman saw the knife fitting so perfectly into the cut in the bag he was frightened and knew that his crime had been discovered. He was ordered to show the contents of his pockets. He refused at first to do so, but when compelled to obey, the missing contents of the letter were found intact. The steal was very clumsily performed. Catherman should be punished, if not for his crime, at least for the bungling manner in which he performed it.

They Should be Helped.

The request made by the *Watchman*, Friday morning, for aid for the family of the fireman, William Little, who was killed in the recent railroad accident, should be heeded by all charitably disposed people. Indeed, the feeling which would prompt aid in such cases can scarcely be called charity. A sense of duty compells the offer of all the help that can be given those who were thus deprived of their sole means of support. Mr. Little was a stalwart, manly young fellow, only 23 years of age. He married when quite young and leaves several children. When in life he was abundantly able to take care of them, and perhaps would have scorned offers of aid, but a terrible death leaves them desolate and with want staring them in the face. He died like a man at the post of duty. We also believe that among the first to offer aid to the widow of the fatherless children should be the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in whose service he died, and who are abundantly able to help them. The widow should be kept from want and the children educated. If less than this is done, some one will be shirking a plain duty.

—A Texas clergymen, about to be appointed chaplain of the penitentiary, preached a farewell sermon to his congregation, who had treated him rather badly. He selected the following text: "I go to prepare a place for you, so that where I am ye may be also."

—Thermometers are closely scanned just now.

Anonymous Correspondence.

Our polite friend, Mr. Teller, of the Bush House entered the DAILY NEWS office Friday, and, with the remark that he considers anonymous correspondence contemptible, handed us the following note which he says he and other landlords have received:

BELLEFONTE, Feb. 3, 1886.

Mr. Teller, proprietor of the Bush House:

DEAR SIR: Inclosed please find list of *names* by which we notifi you to refuse any intocicating drinks at your Bar.

BY STRICT ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

Accompanying this note was a list of names. Now, Mr Teller desires us to state that he will give no attention to anonymous communications. He says that if any relatives or intimate friends of any of the parties named will come to him in a manly way and make the request, stating reasons, he will cheerfully comply.

Who the "committee" may be we know not, but we fear that the sender is endeavoring to take advantage of some recently organized society to give force to his communication.

We do not defend, in any way the sale of liquor,—indeed, we do not hesitate to declare ourselves opposed to it—but we do think that the proper way to accomplish this business of preventing the sale to certain persons is to go about it in a bold, frank way,—not by anonymous communications.

—A boastful Bellefonte paper, issued Friday, indulges in some brag regarding the news it gives, but the facts do not bear out its statements. For instance, the DAILY NEWS, of Thursday, gave the name and residence of the man whose sudden death occurred in Philipsburg on Wednesday previous, but the boastful paper, issued on Friday, gave only the fact of his death. Then the same paper contained no notice of the arrest of the mail bag robber, although it might have gleaned some information concerning it from the DAILY NEWS of the previous day. As to the item about a new depot to be erected in Bellefonte, why, the DAILY NEWS announced that *two years ago*. All citizens will confirm this statement. If the boaster wants some fresh news he should consult the back copies of this paper.

—The late spell of extremely cold weather brought out many new methods never before thought of for keeping warm. One of the most singular ideas was that of a young lady who, last summer had saved nearly a bushel of peach seeds during the time that luscious fruit was in its season. Somebody had told her that peach seeds warmed and put into a bag and taken to bed with her would impart a more generous supply of heat to the soles of her delicate, but cold, feet than any other substance known. When the cold wave struck this region in all its severity, she found an opportunity of putting the peach seeds to a test. She has not, however, made public the result.

—Some time ago an invitation was received by an attachee of this office to attend the wedding of Miss Jennie Morrow to Mr. Shillingsford, at Philipsburg. The invitation was mailed from Philipsburg and, as is customary, we made an announcement of the approaching marriage in the DAILY NEWS. Since then the whole affair has been stoutly denied by both parties concerned. We do not know whether the affair was intended as a joke, or to maliciously injure either parties; but, as it places them in a very embarrassing position, we hope the perpetrator of the affair may be found and made to suffer for the indiscretion.

—At eight o'clock Friday morning the mercury was 8° below zero, and was doubtless even lower at 6 o'clock. The bitter, biting wind from the north intensified the cold, and make it seem even more severe than the mercury indicated. A sledding party, which made an excursion in some direction, returned about 8 a. m. If they did not suffer some from the cold we can safely conclude that young folks, on such occasions, are proof against anything.

—The biting, wintry blast that came in from the North Thursday night was like ice, and we believe that any railroad brakeman or other person similarly situated, who was compelled to face it, deserves as high a salary as any United States Senator receives, and any system of recompense that awards such a man less than an office holder is odiously and outrageously wrong and should be abolished.

—When J. A. Finkbinder is safely located in his new building—the Great Central Gun Works, but hereafter to be known as the Great Central Photograph Gallery—he will, of course, be happy. Then, while the merry, musical waters of Spring creek go sweeping by, singing serenades to his patrons, giving them a happy, peaceful expression, he can place their pictures on card-board in fine style.

—Starbuck says he never could understand the expression, "fair women and brave men," until a few days ago. He went to a church fair last week, and says it was a brave man who would encounter one of those fair women.

—An unseasonable item: Dr. Miles Kirk, Saturday, received a handsome soda fountain. He probably will not make it fizz until next May.

Miscellaneous.

Happy Children.

How to make them so—Keep them in Health and They will Take Care of the Rest.

The joy of every well-regulated household comes chiefly from the children. Thousands of affectionate parents do not take care of their children. Through ignorance more than culpable neglect they suffer them to fall sick and die, when knowledge might have saved them to love and home. Dr David Kennedy offers his "Favorite Remedy" as emphatically a medicine for the children—gentle in its action, containing *no harmful ingredients whatever*, going straight to the Blood, which, when impure, is the seat and source of disease. "*Favorite Remedy*" is the friend of childhood and should be found in every nursery in the land. Keep it in your house for your children's sake as well as for your own. Try it and you will be glad you saw this article. Make no mistakes. The medicine is "*Favorite Remedy*" and the proprietor's name and address: Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y. One dollar a bottle.

GOOD WORDS FOR A GOOD THING.—Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" is exactly what it claims to be, and deserves the praises that are showered upon it by all who have used it: "My little daughter was covered with Salt Rheum from head to foot; Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" cured her. This was two years ago."

WE ARE NOT IN THE HABIT OF PUFFING any sort of patent medicines in our columns, but we happen to know Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., and can personally testify to the excellence of the medicine which the Doctor calls "Favorite Remedy." and if a word of ours will persuade anybody to use it and thus find relief from suffering no professional etiquette shall hinder us from saying that word. For diseases of the blood, kidneys and bowels it has no equal. We would not be without it for five times the dollar that it costs.—*Daily Times, Troy, N. Y.*

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from a common **Blotch**, or **Eruption**, to the worst **Scrofula. Salt-rheum, "Fever-sores," Scaly or Rough Skin**, in short, all diseases caused by bad blood are conquered by this powerful, purifying, and invigorating medicine. **Great Eating Ulcers** rapidly heal under its benign influence. Especially has it manifested its potency in curing **Tetter, Rose Rash, Boils, Carbuncles, Sore Eyes, Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, Hip-Joint Disease, White Swellings, Goitre, or Thick Neck**, and **Enlarged Glands**. Send ten cents in stamps for a large treatise, with colored plates, on Skin Diseases, or the same amount for a treatise on Scrofulous Affections.

"THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE." Thoroughly cleanse it by using **Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery**, and **good digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, vital strength, and soundness of constitution**, will be established.

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which is **Scrofulous Disease of the Lungs**, is promptly and certainly arrested and cured by this God-given remedy, if taken before the last stages of the disease are reached. From its wonderful power over this terribly fatal disease, when first offering this now celebrated remedy to the public, Dr. PIERCE thought seriously of calling it his **"Consumption Cure,"** but abandoned that name as too limited for a medicine which, from its wonderful combination of tonic, or strengthening, alterative, or blood-cleansing, anti-bilious, pectoral, and nutritive properties, is unequaled, not only as a remedy for consumption of the lungs, but for all

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Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

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Local Department.

—Her face was fair
Beyond compare,
Her manner haughtiness supreme:
I thought, and yet
I can't forget
That things are rarely what they seem.
Three words she spoke,
Which, like the stroke
Of doom, in fragments rent my dream.
"You dance?" I said,
She turned her head,
And smiling answered, "I should scream!"

—DuBois is to have a daily paper.

—The water pipes in many parts of the town are frozen.

—Have you looked at the famous hat at Montgomery's?

—Charles Catherman, the mail robber, is now in jail in Lewisburg.

—It is with much regret that we learn that the editor of the *Boaster* is real mad.

—All the churches were well attended on Sunday, by very large congregations.

—The Y. W. C. T. Union will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the hall of the Y. M. C. A.

—The names of three deaf men were drawn as jurors for the February term of court in Clearfield county.

—The children never weary of looking at the comic valentines in the window of David Glenn's bookstore.

—Mr. Linn Harris, proprietor of the Bellefonte Laundry is meditating a trip to the lively town of Tocomo, in Washington Territory.

—It seems queer to read of such heavy snow storms having fallen in many places on Thursday, when none at all fell in Bellefonte.

—As usual, Mrs. J. G. Love is enjoying her residence at Clifton Springs, N. Y. The reports already received state that she is much improved.

—City Missionary Randall is still at work in Altoona. The editor of the *Tribune* has reformed and there is some hope for the editors of the *Times*.

—Editor Kinsloe has reduced the size of the Osceola *Recville* by casting aside its patent part and it now appears all the result of home labor and talent.

—Planing mill pond was in first-class condition for skating Saturday afternoon, and large numbers of ladies and gentlemen took advantage of the occasion.

—Rev. John R. R. Robinson, rector of the Episcopal church, preached instructively, Sunday evening, from the words in Matthew 8:9, "For I am a man under authority."

—The handsomest baby girl in town is now at Ellis L. Orvis' house, and Ellis is thinking seriously of erecting an iron furnace and two or three railroads. Congratulations.

—Sanabbrah, the native of Burmah, or Farther India, entertained an audience in the Bush House parlors, Sunday evening narrating entertaining facts about his native country.

—A week ago $2500 was stolen from Train Dispatcher Westbrook, of Huntingdon, and $1500 of it was returned on Friday morning. No clue to the thief has been obtained.

—Miss Emily Harris, daughter of John P. Harris, is a graceful skater, as was proved on Saturday afternoon when she mingled with the others who were skimming over the ice on planing mill pond.

—Mr. Moyer, of Valentines store, is about to become a pupil at Francis Speer's school. At least, his friends intimate that he should take this course if he don't soon learn to count the moves more accurately in backgammon.

—Messrs. Walter Bayard and Thomas Hutchinson have leased the Bellefonte Laundry, and will make things lively around that institution, doing laundry work in first-class style and making the heathen Chinee feel more peculiar than ever.

—It is said that parties are in Williamsport looking for a suitable location for tanning and curing sheep, calf and all other kinds of skins, and dressing and finishing leathers in general. We hope the parties will visit Bellefonte and select a location here.

—A $25,000 fire raged in DuBois Saturday morning. The City Hotel building was destroyed; also Kirchbaum & Guth's tailoring establishment, G. D. Hamer's meat market, R. M. Boyle's drug store, Grier Bros'. hardware store and W. A. Engleman's tobacco store.

—The annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Evangelical Association will be held in the new church at Millheim, this county, opening March 4th and continuing six days. The conference will be conducted by Bishop Thomas Bowman, of Allentown.

—We understand that the *Boaster*, this week, copied an item from a paper at a distance stating that there was a night school in Bellefonte, and asked said paper to tell where it is. If the editor of the *Boaster* had consulted the DAILY NEWS, two weeks ago, he would have seen that Mr. Francis Speer is conducting the night school in the brick building on Allegheny street owned by the Hale estate.

AN ELABORATE REPORT.

The Committee on "New Public School Building" Glean all the Information Possible on the Subject.

AND FROM MANY PLANS AND ESTIMATES ADOPTED THE PLAN SUBMITTED BY E. B. GREGORY, OF ELMIRA, N. Y.

The report of the committee on the new public school building, which was submitted to the school board on Friday evening and adopted, is as follows:

To the School Board of the Borough of Bellefonte:

The committee appointed some time ago for the purpose of securing plans and estimates for a new public school building beg leave to report as follows:

Before deciding upon any plan or even determining what kind of a building should be erected, the committee, individually and collectively, made many inquiries of many persons connected with the public school system of our own and other States, and of well-known physicians and specialists as to the best manner of lighting and ventilating and the size and construction of school rooms. On these subjects your committee obtained some information from the Bureau of Education at Washington, and some by consulting some of the best known authorities on school sanitation. The committee also obtained the opinions and views of as many architects as they could well get without compensation.

In order that your committee might be better informed and understand more fully their duties, and meet more completely the demands of the public in this matter, two of their number visited Jersey Shore for the express purpose of making an examination of the new public school building just erected in that borough. The manner in which that building was lighted, heated and ventilated was as near perfect, in the judgment of your committee, as can well be obtained in such matters. The ugly, unhealthy, stifling "school smell" was not found in any of the rooms. The rooms were fine, large and airy and the internal arrangement of the building was very convenient. The outside appearance of the building was not fine.

The information gathered from these various sources were laid before several architects, who agreed to furnish your committee with plans and estimates for a building that in the manner of internal arrangements should be both convenient and complete, and that the mode of lighting and the system of ventilating should be the best and latest known to exist on these subjects, and at the same time present such an external appearance that would be in keeping with our other public buildings as well as an ornament to our town. We submit the plans obtained to the Board for their examination; but in doing so your committee unanimously join in recommending the adoption of the plans submitted by E. B. Gregory, of Elmira, New York. In internal arrangements it is the most convenient and complete of any plan submitted or any building we have seen. The manner of admitting light to the school room meets more fully the views of specialists, physicians and experienced school men on that subject than any other; and the system of ventilating will be as complete and perfect as the use of steam heat in public buildings can make it. Besides this, the external appearance of the building will be much finer than that of any other plan submitted. All these advantages will more than compensate, in the judgment of your committee, for the small increase of cost. Your committee would also recommend that the building be erected on the west end of the lot belonging to the district, extending as near to Linn street as possible, leaving only necessary room for walk and proper grading, and this for the purpose of avoiding the old drain or ravine on the south corner of the lot, and to obtain better foundation for the building. We would also recommend that the building front on Spring street and be set back from the street 40 to 50 feet.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. MOORE,
D. F. FORTNEY,
W. B. RANKIN.

The new building will contain six school rooms, two or three recitation rooms, a large room for the High School, and possibly, on the third floor, a large assembly room, to use on certain occasions, for exhibitions, commencements, etc. The cost is estimated all the way from $12,000 to $20,000. In architectural finish and beauty it will correspond with all the other buildings in that vicinity. At present prices for building material and labor a very handsome building can be constructed for $20,000.

—The last step in the proceedings to have the act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine tested in the Supreme Court was taken on Friday in the court of Dauphin county. In order that there might be a judical interpretation of the law, William L. Powell, of Harrisburg, sold a small quantity of imitation butter. He pleaded guilty to the sale and on several legal points submitted Judge Simonton prepared an elaborate opinion, holding in the act to be constitutional. Mr. Powell was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and the costs of prosecution for violating the law, which the oleomargarine manufacturers will pay.

Bellefonte's Maiden Ladies Meet and Organize Themselves into "The Great Left-Over and Broken-Match League."

Bellefonte now contains a new and important organization—one which will wield an influence which cannot be despised and will meet a new social want. No town in the State contains a larger number of handsome, cultivated ladies who have bidden farewell to their "teens" and are regretfully parting with some of their beaux. For such persons organization to protect their best interests is imperative and should be encouraged.

On Thursday evening a large number of these ladies congregated at a familiar and elegant up-town boarding house. They braved the raging elements of the coldest night in the year to advance their highest interests. Clad in their most elegant costumes and wearing their brightest smiles, they assembled and, after the ice had sufficiently dissolved to permit them to dispose of their veils, chattering began. "Chattering"—did we say? Pray excuse us. Oh, no. The room at once became brilliant with the sparkling scintillations of genius and bright and piquant repartee, dimming the artificial light within.

Our reporter endeavored to enter. He went as far as the door within. But when he appeared fourteen eye-glasses and two opera glasses were leveled at him. He found himself too much overcome by the august occasion for utterance, so he retreated and has since interviewed Miss Strongmind, one of the most prominent ladies present, who had the honor to be elected President.

She informed the reporter that the meeting was an enthusiastic success, the attendance being larger than was expected and the organization being effected harmoniously. The Misses Two-Good-for-Him, Miss Still-on-the-Market, Miss Haven't-Given-up-Yet and others of equal talents varied the exercises with music, vocal and instrumental. The name finally adopted was the one given in the title of this article and the organization will survive or perish rigidly adhering to the motto adapted from the words of the immortal Lawrence, "While our bangs stay bung, we'll neglect the cats, but will not give up the beaux."

The constitution and by-laws will not be published, but they are such as enable the ladies to effectively use every art and attraction to regain the waning prestige and rule over the stronger sex, and the maidens of younger years should look well to their interests if they are not eclipsed and out-rivaled by the members of this League. All maiden ladies from 25 to 45 years of age who desire their rights recognized should address Miss Alwaysyoung, who will inform them as to the *modus operandi* of becoming members.

A Word in Season.

Editor of Daily News:

Will you allow me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to say to the people of Bellefonte what may not be generally known, namely, that the ladies of the W. C. T. U. have an Aid Society, which meets every Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. K. Hicks, on Linn street, for the purpose of making up wearing apparel and providing means for the relief of needy families in our midst. This society earnestly solicits contributions in the shape of clothing, provisions and money. Also will be grateful for any information concerning destitute or needy families in the borough or vicinity.

There are times when there is the most urgent need of the exercise of that charity which is kind, easily entreated and which seeketh out and administers to the necessities of those in need of our practical help. Are there not many in Bellefonte who have bread enough and to spare, and who would be glad of the opportunity to aid the worthy poor in our midst, and thus prove for themselves the truthfulness of the Scripture, "It is more blessed to give than to receive?" Take this worthy example: A generous hearted citizen of our borough, hearing of the destitution in certain families, handed the Society five dollars to be devoted to the relief of worthy poor in our midst. Contributions in the way of clothing, provision or money sent to Mrs. Hicks, or any member of the Society, will be most gratefully received and carefully distributed.

MRS. J. A. WOODCOCK,
President.

—The people of Bellefonte, who talk about invoking the law to restrain coasting, would be amazed at the extent which "bobbing," as they term it, is carried on in Albany, the capital of New York State. There many of the hillsides are worn as smooth as glass and the coasting, or bobbing, is done on big bob sleighs which are 30 feet long and and will carry eighteen people comfortably. These bobs are elegantly finished in hard polished wood and brass bound, and cost as high as $400. It is even better fun than tobogganing. Not a day passes that there are not serious accidents, but still the sport goes on wilder than ever. Instead of the police there being employed to prevent the bobbing they are sent to the slides to keep outsiders away from the course. The sport is watched by thousands who keep at a respectful distance from danger.

—On Sunday evening, about 8.10 o'clock, many people supposed that a fire-alarm was being given, but it was nothing more than the escaping of steam—at the planing mill, we believe. We understand that it created some uneasiness among the congregations at the churches.

BERNARD CERF LYON.

Dies at His Residence on Linn Street at 12 O'clock Saturday Night.

After an illness which first manifested itself on the 2d of November, 1885, Bernard Cerf Lyon died at his residence on Linn street at 12 o'clock on Saturday night, February 6. The deceased was one of the most prominent Hebrew citizens of this place, and was greatly respected by all who knew him. He was born at Frymengen, near Metz, in what is now part of Germany, but which then belonged to France. He came to this country in August, 1864, locating in Danville, Pa. He resided in Danville until the Spring of 1865, when he came to Milesburg, two miles distant from Bellefonte. He resided in Milesburg five years and in 1870 came to Bellefonte, and has been a citizen of this place since that time. He has pursued the mercantile business very closely and successfully. His first location in Bellefonte was in Reynolds' Arcade and he moved into his present location in 1878.

Mr. Lyon leaves four younger brothers and one sister, another sister, Mrs. Moses Loeb, having died several years ago. She was well known in Bellefonte and was buried here. Those surviving him are Simon Lyon, of Altoona; Saul Lyon, of Danville, Pa., Leopold Lyon, of Camden, N. J., Wm. C. Lyon, of Sunbury, Pa., and Mrs. Adele Kuntz, Chicago, Ill.

His wife and three sons and three daughters also survive him. His children are: Mrs. William Lehman, of Philipsburg; Mr. Gust Lyon, of Philadelphia; Mr. Mayer Lyon, of this place; Mrs. Jonas Lichten, of Reynoldsville, and Misses Tillie and Victorine Lyon, both of whom reside at the family home on Linn street.

Mr. Lyon was highly educated and could speak German, French and Hebrew fluently. He was an excellent business man and very popular as a citizen.

During his illness, which began on the 2d of November last, he was treated by Drs. Fairlamb and Harris, of this place, and was also taken to Philadelphia, where he was under the care of Dr. Pepper. His disease was fatty degeneration of the heart.

The funeral services took place at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, at the family residence on Linn street. The officiating rabbi was Rev. Mr. Wertzel, of Williamsport.

The surviving relatives have our sincere sympathy in their affliction.

[Communicated.]

Vigilance Committee.

In consequence of the great increase of wickedness in our little town—wickedness which consists in the violation of all laws—moral, physical, Divine, liquor, grain, livery, milk, cigars—in fact, all Sunday Laws—it has been suggested that a Vigilance committee be organized to look after the violators, and if the laws of Pennsylvania are not sufficiently strong for their punishment, to invoke the laws of Judge Lynch.

Besides the hotel & saloon keepers that constantly defy the laws of Pennsylvania, there are some other offenders that need attention. Bad husbands, who beat their poor wives, in more ways than one, for, strange as it may appear, a bad man can beat his wife with diamonds, hearts and spades as well as with clubs.

Several secret orders should be looked after. The Knights of the Round Table and the Law and Orderers. The last named is a new order, recently organized in our very midst.

They should be carefully watched, and if any member of that wicked order is caught drinking cider, Spring Creek mash, playing poker, eating apple butter, betting on elections or gambling in stocks, he, she or it, should be arrested, tried, convicted and hung to a Bellefonte gas lamp or Western Union Telephone pole.

All who feel an interest in this matter are requested to meet at the Court House on Monday, February 15th, at 5 a. m. to assist in the organization, election of officers, &c. Every member will be required to provide himself with a seven shooter, bowie knife, lariat and black mask. B. E. R.

Perhaps it will be Murder.

Mr. Frank Gilbart, the victim of the beating and robbery a week ago, is seriously ill and seems daily to grow worse. We hope the authorities are straining every nerve to hunt down and arrest these criminals who committed the deed. Should the worst result of this crime occur (which we hope will not be the case) it will be an outrageous and unprovoked murder! As it is, he has suffered sufficiently from their assault to consign them for life to State prison. Hunt them down and arrest them, to save Centre county from having the name of being the safe harbor for criminals.

—Mr. Alois Kohlbecker, proprietor of the Central City Hotel, is one of the most generous and charitable individuals in this part of the State. He has the means to give quite largely, and it is said that no needy person ever leaves him with their wants unappeased. He has and deserves to have many friends.

—New pupils are being received every night at Francis Speer's school.

Mr. W. E. Gray as an Associate Judge

Under the title, "No Cause of Action," the Albany (N. Y.) *Journal* thus relates an occurrence in that city, in which Mr. W. E. Gray, a law student with Hastings & Reeder, in this place, was one of the participants.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, the spacious lecture hall of the Albany Law School Building was comfortably filled by an audience eager for an auricular feast upon the testimony to be brought out in the breach of promise suit that Miss Mary J. Lillipod brought against Oscar D. Weed, a young and popular theological student. The court was commenced at 8 o'clock before the Hon. Horace E. Smith, L. L. D., Dean of the Law School, presiding justice, and W. E. Gray and F. M. Pennell, law students from Pennsylvania, associate justices. Messrs. Smith, of Wisconsin, and Parker, of New Hampshire, appeared for the defendant, and Messrs. Dyre, of Albany, and Oughletree, of Kingston, N. Y., for plaintiff. The counsel opened the case and the taking of testimony was then begun, each court office being filled with a competent person and all the preliminaries being carefully attended to. The crier, the sheriff and the clerk performed their official duties without any mistake. Three witnesses were called for the plaintiff as follows: Oliver W. Lillipod, father of the plaintiff, Wm. Y. Ten Eyck and E. T. Smith. The plaintiff's counsel tried to prove the mental suffering of the lady by her father. This was objected to by defendant's counsel. The presiding justice favored the objection, but was over-ruled by his associates, and the evidence was allowed to go to the jury. From the statements of the witnesses it appears that the plaintiff is a young woman of good character, and that defendant had shown marked attentions to her. The witnesses for the defense, Mr. James W. Emery, and the defendant, Mr. Weed himself, were then sworn, and from their testimony a strong case for the defendant was evolved by his counsel. After the counsel had summed up, the presiding justice charged the jury. He reviewed carefully the whole case, touching the material and relevant facts involved, and the law applicable to them. Two objections were taken by plaintiff's counsel to the charge. But the judge over-ruled the objections and ordered them to be entered on the stenographer's minutes. The case was then given to the jury, who, after deliberation, returned a verdict of "No Cause of Action."

Now, the only thing we can find to object to in the above proceedings is the presumption of Associate Judge Gray over-ruling so eminent a jurist as Chief Justice Horace E. Smith, L. L. D. Don't do so again, Will.

Important to Professional Men.

A neat little contrivance recently elucidated from his brain by an attorney with considerable leisure time on hands, is the loose knob door lock. This arrangement is in appearance similar to any other mortise lock used upon doors, with the exception that the knob upon the inner or room side is soon constructed that it works upon the spindle in the usual manner in opening the door, or by slipping a concealed spring revolves without throwing the catch. It is claimed by the inventor that this device will be promptly adopted by all professional men who are troubled with callers who seek their services but are loth to come down with the cash for the same. When these fellows have obtained their information and break hastily for the door, as if suddenly called by a man outside, it will be very amusing to witness their efforts unavailing when the door knob revolves aimlessly as they essay to turn it, and their advisors will have a chance to inquire closely into the state of their finances before setting them at liberty.—*Altoona Times.*

—A writer in the Lock Haven *Express* thus criticises the Hygiene Act: "The law is mandatory, and makes no provision for oral teaching of small children; but says that it 'Shall be introduced and studied, and *any failure* to do so shall be deemed a sufficient cause for withholding the State appropriation.'" That does not preclude oral instruction. Laws must be interpreted according to their spirit, and it means that the pupils shall pursue this branch according to their age and abilities just as they would any other. The law is all right, but the correspondent is a little off.

—Mr. Frank Gilbart, agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Bellefonte, has been very ill since Friday evening, Jan. 29, when he was subjected to such rough treatment at the hands of highway robbers. At times he is delirious and suffers greatly from the physical injuries received and also the shock to his nervous system. It is strange that these highway robbers cannot be arrested.

—Rev. Wm. Laurie's discourse in the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, was based on the words in the 4th chapter of Hebrews, 15th verse: "For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." It was an excellent sermon.

—Irvin Speer was somewhat disturbed by what he supposed was an alarm of fire Sunday night and ran all the way to the nail works.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. James Milliken came home on Monday evening from Philadelphia.

Mr. H. G. Shafer, of the Spring Mills Hotel, was in Bellefonte one day last week.

Mr. Samuel Koons, of Eagleville, was a welcome visitor in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Prof. D. M. Wolf pleased his friends in Bellefonte by his presence among them on Friday.

Mrs. F. C. Montgomery is at home again after a visit in Philadelphia of a month or longer.

Mrs. N. K. Dare expects to move to Scranton next Spring, her son, Cooper, being employed in that city.

Mr. John Kenyon, the telephone superintendent of Philipsburg, after an illness of a few days, is convalescent.

Mr. W. K. Vangilder is still visiting at his home in East Bethlehem, Pa. expecting to remain until about the 18th inst.

Miss Kate Green, daughter of F. Potts Green, was the guest, last week, of her friend, Mrs. James Munson, in Philipsburg.

Rev. Mr. Laurie defies the cold by wearing a sealskin cap—having changed his ministerial high hat for a cap of a very sensible sort.

Irvin Hagerman, the celebrated Lock Haven stenographer, greeted friends in Bellefonte Friday. He looks just as he did when Bellefonte was his regular home.

Judge Samuel Linn, of Williamsport, was still in Bellefonte on Friday and walked up High street that morning as deliberately as if 10° below zero was nothing to him.

The Misses Kate and Maggie Alexander, of this county, whose visit in the West we recorded a few weeks ago, have returned and they are now visiting relatives near Millheim.

Mr. Eddie Richard, son of Mr. F. C. Richard, departed on Tuesday afternoon for Cincinnati, Ohio, expecting to remain some time and probably accept a business engagement.

Prof. Josiah Jackson, of State College, called this morning. He is a gentleman of fine appearance, extensive learning and an excellent conversationalist. We hope he will call frequently.

Mr. Theodore Boak and wife, of Snow Shoe, were at the Bush House on Wednesday, the 3d. Mr. B. was well protected from the cold by an overcoat which made him look like a bear.

Mr. Jack Newson, the agreeable and good-looking proprietor of one of Howard's hotels, was in Bellefonte on Monday evening. His acquaintances here are always pleased to see him.

Mr. William M. Harper, of Renovo, visited Bellefonte on Wednesday, the 3d, with his cousin, Mr. Theodore Harper. "Dode" knows everybody and, of course, succeeded in making it very pleasant for his cousin.

Mr. Aaron Goldsmith has been in Chicago for several days. It is the last pleasure trip that he will permit himself to take for sometime, as after he reaches Scranton he will devote himself closely to business.

Miss Emily Harris, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with Miss Birdie Switzer. Miss Harris is a gifted vocalist, and sang on Sunday evening in the Methodist church, by request.—*Philipsburg Ledger.*

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lehman, of Larimie City, Wyoming Territory, arrived in Bellefonte on Friday evening and are guests at the home of Mrs. L's brothers, the Messrs. Goldsmith. They started on their trip East on Sunday, January 31, staying a day at Omaha and a day at Chicago.

Rev. Jno. R. R. Robinson, rector of the Episcopal church, departs from town this week to remain about a month. His health has not been good since here and he goes away to recuperate. During his absence his place will be supplied by Rev. Mr. Green, of New York State. We hope that Rev. Mr. Robinson may soon return entirely well.

Mr. Aaron Goldsmith came home on Tuesday from Chicago. When he departed for that city he said that he was going to meet his sister, who was coming East from Laramie City, Wyoming Territory. It transpired, however, that he failed to meet *his* sister and his friends here have concluded that the lady whom he was to meet is the sister of some other person.

—About fourteen years ago a patent for a duplex instrument for receiving and transmiting messages by wire was issued to Chenick Westbrook, Sr., of Harrisburg, now in his 70th year, who declined all offers to sell it until recently, when Manager Philips, of the United Press Association, opened negotiations with him, and an agreement was reached by which Mr. Philips secured control of the patent. The invention is said to be a great improvement over the instruments now in use and, it is thought, will put rival companies on a footing to compete advantageously with the Western Union monopoly.

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KAUFFMAN—WHITE.—At the Lutheran parsonage, Nittany, Pa., February 4th, 1886, by Rev. Jno. Fynbaker, Mr. Benjamin Kauffman to Miss Lizzie White, both of Zion, Centre Co., Pa.